TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER; FRESH SOUTH WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer weather today and rain for tomorrow is the Washington observer's forecast for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 31 and the minimum 17. The sun rose clear at 6:49 and set clear at 6:15 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.63	18	65	N. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.59	27	41	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 4:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	31	48	Mean	24	42
Minimum	17	35	Precipitation	T	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dficy. for day	12		Dficy. for day	.09	
Exc. since Mch. 1	11		Exc. since Mch. 1	1.81	
Dficy. since Jan. 1	373		Dficy. since Jan. 1	.25	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday, with rain by night; Sunday rain, fresh southeast to south winds increasing.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Vicksburg	52	Clear	Indianapolis	52	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Kansas City	40	PtCldy
El Paso	60	PtCldy	Philadelphia	26	Clear
Oklahoma	48	PtCldy	New Orleans	54	Clear
Cairo	42	PtCldy	Duluth	8	Cloudy
St. Louis	50	Clear	St. Paul	28	Cloudy
Chicago	24	Cloudy	Huron	28	Cloudy
Des Moines	36	Cloudy	Bismarck	34	Clear
Omaha	40	Cloudy	Cheyenne	46	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Clear	Denver	60	Cloudy
Cleveland	22	Clear	Salt L. City	42	Clear
New York	20	Clear	Marquette	16	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Rogers Bros. in London," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Miss Bob White," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Fedora," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Women Sin," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colby, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance; vaudeville bill of 18 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "Banished by the King," 2:15 p. m.; in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, H. S. vs. E. L. A.

OLD CITY HALL—Sixth annual dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Gwylim Miles, bass soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital (first of series) by City Organist Casper P. Koch, assisted by Gertrude Zimmerman, soprano, and Tom Reed, tenor, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

KNIFE SLASHES LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL FOLLOW ALLEGED INSULTS

Man Is Mortally Stabbed and His Brother Dangerously Cut.

BOTH IN HOSPITALS

Charles D. Kipps Admits Inflicting the Wounds and Is Arrested.

SAYS IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE

Because he was called a "scab" and threatened with violence, Charles D. Kipps, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley railroad, yesterday afternoon stabbed two men and landed in No. 6 police station. One is mortally wounded. John Troub, a brakeman on the Valley road, is in St. Francis hospital with a long knife wound in his lungs. His brother William is in the Allegheny General hospital. The knife was plunged into his kidneys and slashed across his left arm. The former was suffering from internal hemorrhages late last night and had no chance for life.

William Troub is dangerously injured, but will likely recover. Kipps has confessed to stabbing the men and claims self-defense. Charles D. Taylor, who works with William Troub as a brakeman on the West Penn road, was a witness to the cutting and is being held.

Kipps says he was in a caboose on the Valley tracks at the foot of Forty-fourth street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Troub brothers and Taylor entered. The former couple, he asserts, immediately commenced calling him "scab" and one of them knocked him down when he objected. Drawing a clasp-knife from his pocket he attacked the two. He then started down the tracks toward Forty-third street. He offered no resistance when Policeman John McAndrews placed him under arrest at the instigation of two railroad men, who told of the fight.

Almost immediately after the cutting William Troub disappeared and left a trail of blood across the Forty-third street bridge. John was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Cameron, who had him removed at once to St. Francis hospital. He became unconscious almost immediately.

Taylor, who was held by the police, accompanied Policeman Charles Schively and John McAndrews to William Troub's boarding house, 300 Church avenue, Allegheny, but failed to find him there. It was later learned that he had walked to the office of Dr. James Grier in Lowry street, Troy hill, and was sent from there to the Allegheny General hospital. He was in a semi-conscious condition late last night, and the hospital physicians were unable to say to what extent he was injured.

The Troub brothers are unmarried. John is 43 years old and his brother 35. The men lived together in Allegheny. Kipps and Taylor are married. The former lives at 71 Forty-third street, and Taylor lives at 211 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The police are looking for another man who was a witness to the affair. Kipps declares this man chased him with a hatchet after he had left the caboose. Kipps and Taylor will be held to await the results of the injuries of the Troub brothers.

BRILLIANT VICTORIES CLAIMED BY JAPANESE

Mikado's Minister to Germany Says Full Details Are Withheld for Purpose.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BERLIN, March 4.—Count Inouye, Japanese minister here, privately informed several of his intimate friends in this city today that the Japanese army had won a series of brilliant and important victories in the course of the last week, but that public announcement of these successes is withheld for strategic reasons.

It is believed here that the Japanese troops have practically succeeded in isolating Port Arthur and in outmaneuvring the Russians in the Yalu region.

JAPANESE STATESMEN CALL ON MR. ROOSEVELT

WASHINTON, March 4.—Minister Takahira today presented to Secretary Hay at the state department, Baron Suyematsu, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, and a former member of the cabinet. He is actively interested in large financial matters. He is traveling, according to his own statement, for pleasure. Later the minister presented the baron to the president.

Lamsdorff Still Wants to Step Out.

PARIS, March 5.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the Matin says that rumors that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has repeated his request for retirement are persistently current in high circles. M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, and M. Izvolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, are mentioned as possible successors to the foreign minister.

Cigarettes and Soap Needed By Russians

[By Associated Press Cable to Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief-of-staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs from Port Arthur recommending that gifts to the troops take the shape of cigarette tobacco, boots, belts, needles and thread, buttons, paper and envelopes and soap. He says clothing is not required.

RUSSIA GAINS BY THE DELAY

Each Day Gives Added Advantage to Czar's Soldiers.

MAY INVOLVE FRANCE

Three Days' Bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese.

FOOD REACHES VLADIVOSTOK

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TIENTSIN, March 5.—8:25 a. m.—There was three days' bombardment of Port Arthur at intervals Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Japanese ships were at first 15 kilometers distant from the forts, then seven.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shanghai, March 4.—The Russians have established an intelligence bureau here and are keeping a keen watch on Japanese movements. The astute Pavloff and his staff from the Seoul legation are permanently settled at Shanghai.

A Russian official here declares that great relief is felt at St. Petersburg at the month's delay in the prosecution of the campaign by the Japanese. The delay is attributed to the fact that the Japanese find their plans incomplete. The prospects are there will be no heavy fighting before April. This is expected to give the Russians an enormous advantage. It is attributed to a sudden change in the Japanese plan of campaign.

The Yalu fleet of Japanese transports convoyed by warships was sighted yesterday off the island of Tsushima, apparently proceeding up the east coast of Korea. Taken in connection with the fact that Port Lazareff, immediately north of Gensan, is occupied by the Japanese, this movement of transports indicates the formation of an advanced base with Fusan as the port of disembarkation.

Japan Demands Concessions.

SEOUL, March 3.—(1:55 p. m.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Japanese minister has demanded that the Korean foreign office grant concessions for the Seoul-Wiju railway to the Japanese in accordance with article 4 of the Japanese-Korean protocol. Japan is ready to start the construction immediately.

This proposed arrangement will possibly create an issue between the Korean and French governments as concessions were originally granted in 1896 to French citizens, who, failing to arrange the financing of the road allowed the concession to lapse in 1899. Under this agreement the railway was to be built only by the Korean government under French engineers, with French material.

The Japanese hospital ship Kosto has arrived at Chemulpo with a 12-foot red cross painted amidships. The steamer Asdoweyens has arrived at Chemulpo with thousands of tons of material for the Seoul-Fusan railway, the construction of which is being rapidly pushed forward by the Japanese government.

Provisions Reach Vladivostok.

TOKYO, March 4.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of the Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Ten of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal.

Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage.

The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

Real Fighting in Spring.

PARIS, March 4.—(Special Cable.)—Advices received here from St. Petersburg and from the far east has caused the most confident feeling that Russia is prepared to make short work of Japan when the spring opens. The stories of the breaking down of the trans-Siberian railway have, it is said, been grossly exaggerated, and while there has been some delays they have been unimportant and a steady stream of recruits, munitions and especially horses have been pouring eastward since the attack on Port Arthur. The first of these already have reached the front and there will be no cessation until Russia is ready to take the offensive in such force as to overwhelm Japan. Every day's delay now in the fighting means 5,000 effective men added to the Russian fighting force at the front.

Information received here from official sources in Korea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo and that they have taken advantage of the open-

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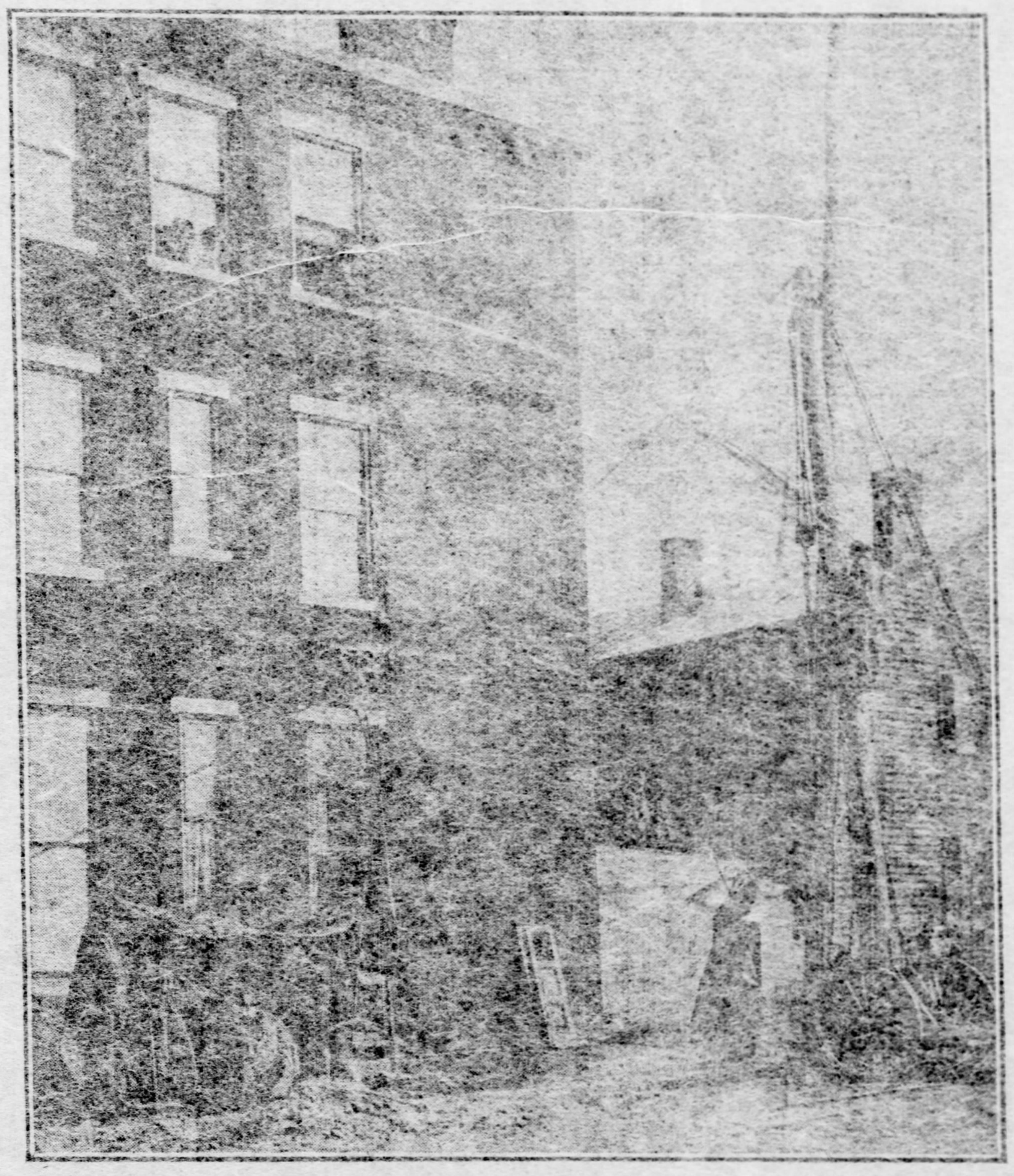
American Marines to Guard American Mines

SEOUL, KOREA, March 4.—Sixty American marines have been sent to guard the premises of the American Mining Company at Un-San, 120 miles north of Ping-Yang, which were reported February 27 to have been seized by Russian soldiers.

Telephone Company Employes Labored Under Difficulties on the South Side.



Hose Turned on a Workman on a Telephone Pole.

FEAR OF ATTACK AT VLADIVOSTOK

Activity of Japanese in Landing Troops Looks Serious to Russians.

NEW NAVAL FIGHT REPORTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Vladivostok, March 2, via St. Petersburg—According to information received here, 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance in northern Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, Piaksin bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

There is a remarkable rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material, together with 90 tons of salt fish, have been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolaievsk. They were apparently intended for the use of Japanese forces toward the end of the summer.

LONDON, March 4.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Shanghai says: A missionary from Teng-Chau reports that, on February 25, 28 Japanese sailors landed there. They stated their vessel had sunk between Port Arthur and the Miao Tau islands after an engagement with a Russian warship which was also sunk, the Japanese ship sinking later. Two hundred of their men were rescued by Chinese junks. The remainder of the crew reached the islands and the mainland. They declare no Russians were saved. A Chinese magistrate gave the sailors money to reach Chefoo.

TOKYO, March 4.—(Special Cable.)—Yesterday the emperor telegraphed a message to the emperor of Korea stating that war had been declared solely in order to secure permanent peace in the orient and expressing satisfaction at the recent protocol which would lead to increased intimacy between the two countries. He hoped the relations would become still closer and thanked the Korean emperor and his two sons for the munificent grants to the Japanese troops.

Small bodies of Russians constantly are crossing and recrossing the frontier. There is no reason to believe they intend to offer serious opposition before the Japanese reach the neighborhood of Antung. The Russians in Northern Manchuria are concentrating at Liao-Yung.

PARIS, March 4.—La Presse has tabulated the responses it has received to a query addressed to members of the chamber of deputies, which show that 272 out of 335 of the members favor the treaty of alliance with Russia.

Replies received from senators to the same query show that an equally large majority in the senate support the alliance.

Ore Men to Confer Again.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—The United States Steel Corporation has invited representatives of the Cleveland Ore Producing Companies to a conference in New York next Monday, to fix a price on ore for the coming season. Samuel Mather said tonight the independent ore producers will not go above $3 80 a ton.

USED GARDEN HOSE TO DEFEND HOME

Vigorous Tactics Employed Against Telephone Workmen by South Side Families.

THREE ARRESTS WERE MADE

Sheltered under a large sheet of tarpaulin, a gang of workmen of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company dug holes and erected poles yesterday in South Twenty-fifth street, while their foreman stood by under a large umbrella directing his men. The placing of the poles was one of the most exciting incidents to occur on the South Side for some time, and the police had to be called out to maintain order. During the fracas four women were routed, three men were arrested and the workmen were given a ducking.

When the telephone workmen began to dig holes in front of the property of Mrs. Anna Reickle, in South Twenty-fifth street, she objected and tried to have the work stopped. Failing in this she offered to allow the poles to be placed on her property in the rear, but the foreman of the gang produced a permit issued by the public works department for the poles to be erected at certain spots. Mrs. Reickle owns 60 feet of frontage in the street and conducts a grocery store on her property.

Angered at the refusal of the foreman to change the location of the poles, Mrs. Reickle brought out a chair and placed it over the hole. The workmen dug several more holes, and as each was finished Mrs. Reickle's daughters covered them with chairs and sat down.

In the meantime a crowd gathered to witness the struggle for supremacy. When the crowd jeered the workmen, the police were called upon for assistance. Inspector Edward Kennelly responded with a squad, and after examining the foreman's permit, he consulted with Acting Superintendent Bernard McStay by telephone and with the office of the public works department. On being assured the permit had been issued the women were dislodged from their positions. Harry Reickle, a son of Mrs. Reickle, immediately took one of the chairs vacated by the women, and when he was dislodged by a policeman he fell against a workman of the telephone company and a scuffle ensued. Reickle and C. W. Raker, the workman, were sent to No. 7 police station in a patrol wagon. Joseph Webb, a spectator, remonstrated with the police, and he was also arrested. The three men are charged with disorderly conduct.

While Inspector Kennelly was distributing his officers about among the crowd, another of Mrs. Reickle's sons secured a garden hose and turned a stream of water upon the workmen. The boy was ordered to go inside his home by the police. Just when the men had again returned to their work on the post holes a thin stream of water began to descend upon them from a third-story window of the Reickle house. The boy had carried his hose upstairs and was making effective use of it from his position of vantage. The laborers were routed for a time, but when the sheet of tarpaulin was spread, although the men were soaking wet and almost frozen from the severe cold, they went to work again on the holes.

By 6 o'clock last evening the poles had been put in place and the workmen withdrew from the scene of strife. Suits are threatened because of the trouble.

MINING SCALE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Operators Reduce Their Demands and Men Are Likely to Accept.

MITCHELL DECLINES TO TALK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, March 4.—The question which occupied the entire attention of the members of the full joint scale committee of miners and operators of the states of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois, comprising the joint scale committee of the central bituminous competitive district, today, was the ultimatum issued by the optrators, given by the operators on the sub-joint scale committee. This decision on the part of the operators calls for a considerable reduction in the original demands of the operators and will be in effect a reduction in the present wage scale of 6 per cent.

The figures announced by the operators approximately places the ton rate on screened coal five cents lower than that obtained under the present agreement, and the reductions in other grades of coal are proportionately reduced. The reduction extends to all grades of labor employed about the mines, with the exception of the few men whose rates were raised a year ago from $2 10 to $2 28. However, those men who were advanced from $2 28 to $2 56 last year would lose half of that advance, or 14 cents. This is the final demand and includes all of the concessions the operators will make. The scale committee will not announce its decision until the convention meets tomorrow, which will follow the gathering of the miners' delegates scheduled for the morning.

Tonight there seems to be a feeling at last that the miners and operators have arrived at a point where it is possible to reach an understanding. The committee adjourned shortly before midnight after four hours' deliberations. The talk tonight shows that the opposing factions are each looking for a peaceable solution tomorrow. President John Mitchell declined tonight to make any statement. He did say, however, that the end of the conference was not far off.

EARTHQUAKE AT LIMA.

Peruvian Capital Shaken by Seismic Shock—No Lives Were Lost.

LIMA, PERU, March 4.—A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred here at 5:20 this morning. Nothing comparative with it had been experienced during the last 20 years. Although the earthquake was the severest in many years no lives are reported to have been lost. The principal damage was caused by the cracking of the walls of business and residential structures.

Lima is subject to earthquakes. The most destructive was in 1846, when more than 1,000 persons perished and the city was nearly destroyed.

Double Tragedy in Illinois.

WINCHESTER, ILL., March 4.—(Special.)—This evening Charles Cobagan, single, aged 30 years, went to the home of Mrs. Thomas Flynn, and shot her three times. She died instantly. After committing the deed, Cobagan went to his own home and shot himself in the temple. He died soon after. Mrs. Flynn was ill in bed with consumption.

DEPOSITORS VERY ANGRY

About 400 Affected by Closing of State Bank Hold Meeting.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS

Cosmopolitan Gathering Ends With Appointment of Committee to Secure Information.

OPPOSITION TO SIGNING PAPER

Angry and determined depositors of the closed State bank, 4740 Liberty avenue, to the number of 400, held an exciting meeting at the Woolslair school, Fortieth street, near Liberty avenue, last evening. About the only subject on which there was real unanimity of opinion was a desire to obtain from the bank the money that had been intrusted to it. The gathering represented seemingly every nation that has contributed to the cosmopolitan population of Pittsburgh and not a small number of women of various nationalities were scattered through the crowd. For two hours the big gathering wrestled with the question of how to get back their money and the meeting concluded with a committee of five being instructed to secure all possible information and report to an adjourned session of last evening's meeting to be called by the chairman.

Wanted Paper Signed.

This plan was not in accord apparently with the plan of some who had been active in the promotion of the meeting. A paper full of legal verbiage had been prepared authorizing the committee to act for the signers in an effort to collect the money from the bank, the receiver or the assignee of the bank, to employ counsel for that purpose, if necessary, and to take whatever other steps might be required. When it was announced that only those depositors who signed this paper would be entitled to receive a share of the results of the committee's work there were a number of protests. One brawny voiced the opposition by asking:

"Won't each depositor receive his share of the money when the receiver is through?"

"Yes," said the chairman.

"Will the depositors who sign that paper receive any more than any one else?"

"No. All the money left will be divided pro rata."

"Then what's the use of signing the paper?"

Noisy Interruptions Made.

Dr. W. T. Moke acted as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. The following elections were then made: Chairman, Peter Zern; vice chairman, James H. Armstrong; secretary, George J. Kurtz; treasurer, Dr. W. T. Moke.

The discussion proceeded for some time with frequent interruptions by cries of "Throw him out!" directed at a noisy person, who insisted on making a continuous speech and boldly defied any man in the audience to throw him out. Finally the motion was made that the meeting select a committee which in turn should nominate a committee of five to be the permanent representatives of the depositors present. The nominating committee selected consisted of Henry E. Charles, Frank Christ, Dr. C. Blyholder, "Tony" Minart, Ross Evans, James H. Armstrong and William C. Suckling.

After a short retirement, during which the gentleman with the load of liquor and the audience with its cry of "Throw him out" took turn about in occupying the time, the committee returned and reported a long list of names from which the depositors present were requested to select their representative five. The first five names were accepted. They were George J. Kurtz, James H. Armstrong, Peter Zern, Henry M. Mayer and Frank Donatelli.

Italians Have Representative.

In regard to Mr. Donatelli, it was stated that the membership of an Italian on the committee had been requested to represent the many Italians who had placed their savings in the bank. His election was unanimous and was accompanied by considerable applause from the Italian element at the meeting.

After the committee had been named the question of the paper to be signed was brought up and stirred considerable opposition. It was said that the paper would be in charge of the secretary of the meeting, George J. Kurtz. J. H. Armstrong then moved that the committee be instructed to secure all the information it could and report to a later meeting at the call of the chairman. The discussion on this motion brought out the statement that the receiver is not allowed by the rules of the banking department of the state to give out information, and the facts would have to be learned from Harrisburg. The motion was finally adopted and a motion to adjourn carried.

John F. Steel, who, as exclusively announced in Thursday's Gazette, has been appointed permanent receiver of the bank, expects to take charge of the institution next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Steel is in favor of allowing the stockholders full information regarding the bank's condition as soon as possible. "I do not know now of any regulation forbidding the giving of information, but I shall consult with my counsel, D. M. Miller, on the matter," he said. "I see no reason personally why the stockholders should not have a statement very soon. I believe also that if possible a payment of the largest proportion of their deposits that can be arranged should be made immediately. Many of them are not so situated, I understand, that they can afford to let the money remain unused. I believe it only just that it should be returned to them as soon as possible. Of course, there may be business reasons why payment now of the full amount available should not be made."

PLURAL WIVES ARE DISCUSSED

President Smith Quotes Scriptures in Defense of His Church.

SENATORS WRANGLE

Committee Members Lose Their Dignity in the Smoot Hearing.

DIVINE RIGHT OF POLYGAMY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.

Senatorial dignity lost its bearings for a time today during the hearing of the Reed Smoot case. Senator Hoar took a hand in the examination of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, and the Massachusetts senator betrayed his close adhesion to Puritan doctrines of the marriage relations, which brought interruptions from Senator Foraker and seemed to at times precipitate strained situations.

Senator Beveridge, during his efforts to soften the blows aimed at Mormonism in the course of the investigation, was mildly rebuked by Chairman Burrows, who good-naturedly referred to Mr. Beveridge as counsel for Smoot.

On the stand President Smith reiterated his views on the divinity of polygamy, but declared that its practice had ceased, except as to those whose plural wives were taken before 1890. The examination at the morning session was conducted almost entirely by senators, Mr. Hoar being particularly active. At the afternoon session Attorney Tayler read the Mormon sacred books at length.

The forces making the fight to unseat Smoot mean to show that, as a senator, Smoot is dominated by a religious tyranny that absolutely controls the life of the Mormon people in matters of both church and state.

Would Defend Plural Marriages.

Interest in the investigation was unabated today, although most of the time was devoted to introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Smith testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked, it would be defended by the church.

Intense feeling was exhibited by President Smith against individuals, who, he said, had spied on the domestic and marital relations of the high officials of the Mormon church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but vetoed by the governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as presidents of the Mormon church, had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelations from God, if the two were in conflict. He sa he might obey the revelation, thoug was not compulsory. He added:

"I should not like to be put in a tion where I would have to desert children—I could not do that."

Rights of Mormon Women.

Senator Hoar desired information on subject of the rights of women in the and whether they hold any priestly auth

Mr. Smith said the women are regarde the equals of the men in all matters of but that in holding "priestly authority" are not regarded on the same plane. He plained that the women have a charitable society known as the Women's Relief ciety, in which they have authority to certain prescribed duties. This authority confined to the relieving of distress, but are not ordained high priests, apostles elders.

Reading from a Salt Lake City newspaper June 25, 1903, regarding a speech by Mr. Smith, Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph Smith, Jr., and to reject that would be equivalent to a rejection of God. Mr. Smith said he believed he was correctly reported, and when a list of names of those present, including Senator Smoot, was read, Mr. Smith said the list was correct. He declared that he would not have had the article published if he had been consulted. Pressed for a reason, he said he was under injunction not to teach the righteousness of polygamy and that he had refrained from so doing in public.

Senator Hoar called attention to the fact that the speech was teaching polygamy in private to the important and influential gathering at the state reunion.

Mr. Smith said his statement was merely to set right a matter of history in regard to the president who inaugurated the system of plural marriages. "Some persons held that Brigham Young was the first," he said, "and I kn it was Joseph Smith and I brought forw my aunt, Bathsheba W. Smith, who had received the endowment from Joseph Smith Nauvoo. She was the last living witness I took that occasion to refute a false ment. It was a matter of history and teaching."

Avoided Teaching Polygamy.

Mr. Smith said he had avoided teaching polyamy, but that the manifesto had not in a manner changed his convictions on the question of plural marriages.

Senator Hoar asked why he had avoided [illegible] ticing what had been held to be a divine command, and the witness answered that it wa because of the more recent manifestos stopping the practice.

Senator Hoar persisted that according the witness' own statements the practice not been stopped, and Senator Foraker interposed abruptly that the witness had gone over that matter 50 times and he could see purpose of the continued questioning along that line. Senator Hoar resented the interruption and said Senator Foraker's statem suggested that he had asked one question times and had received 50 answers. [illegible] jected to the inference and when Senator aker arose to answer he, too, stood up. two arms are faced each other in what said to be a serious clash. Senator F said the senator from Massachusetts say what he pleased, of course, but I not said he asked 50 questions."

"I accept the disclaimer from the senat from Ohio," responded Senator Hoar, but aggressive manner in which it was said to relieve the situation. After more he words Senator Beveridge, who occupied a tion directly between the two, requested mission to ask a question. He said he wo to address "Mr. Smoot" and immediately [illegible] the name "Smith." In the laugh was provoked both senators sat down and hearing continued. Senator Beveridge [illegible] to know whether the church considered the laws were being obeyed when polygam co-habitation had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said:

"You have said today that you were obeying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto. Do you think you were obeying the law in having 11 children from different mothers since that time?"

Church Obeys the Law.

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have not said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. As I have said before, I preferred to take my chances with the law rather than to abandon my plural family. Polygamy has not been taught in the church by any of the officials. The church has obeyed the law even if I have not," said Mr. Smith.

Senator Foraker said that although the ground may have been covered before, he would like to have go in the record an answer to this question: "When, where and how was the injunction in favor of polygamy received by the church? What I want to know is whether the practice is arbitrary or merely permissive."

Mr. Smith explained that the revelation was made to Joseph Smith, Jr., at Nauvoo in 1843, but was not publicly proclaimed on account of the disturbance against Smith which had made him a martyr. The doctrine, he said, had been taught by Joseph Smith to Brigham Young and his associates and preserved by Young. It was taken to the Salt Lake valley in 1847 and in 1852 was proclaimed by Young and accepted as a revelation.

"Does that answer your question?" asked Mr. Smith.

"It answers as to when and where, but not how," said Senator Foraker. "What I want to know is whether the members of the church were compelled to practice the polygamous marriages, and if that is true, why it is that only 3 or 4 per cent of the Mormons have practiced what has been declared to be a divine command."

Mr. Smith called for a copy of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants and read a part of the revelation which he said had been accepted in the nature of permission to take plural wives and was not mandatory upon the members of the church. Other passages from the same revelation were read, particularly the portions which prescribe the manner of taking more than one wife. It was set forth that if one wanted to espouse a second virgin he could do so by obtaining the consent of the first, but that if the consent of the first was withheld he was at liberty to proceed without it. It is set forth also that where the first refuses consent to share her husband with another woman she would be "destroyed."

Smith Not an Informer.

Senator Pettus asked the meaning of the word "destroyed" in that sense.

Mr. Smith answered that she would be destroyed by the Lord, but that he was not informed "just how the Lord would go about it."

"Then it does not mean that the husband could destroy her?" Senator Pettus asked.

"No, never."

"I take it, then, that the question of getting a wife's consent to marry again might just as well be eliminated entirely," said Senator Beveridge.

"Just as well," answered the witness.

Senator Overman asked Mr. Smith if he knew whether anyone of the six polygamist apostles had disobeyed the law in regard to polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890.

"I do not know," said Mr. Smith. "I only know that they were in the same status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto as I was myself. I do not pry into their family affairs. I am happy to say that I am not a 'spotter or an informer.' I am not a paid spy."

"Yet you might know without being a paid spy," persisted Senator Overman.

"I know nothing about it. As I have said before, I am not a spotter or informer," answered the witness. The words "spotter" and "informer" were hissed rather than spoken.

"Neither am I a paid spotter or informer," retorted Senator Overman. "Yet I know that in my town people have children. I think you might answer that question without using the words 'spotter' and 'informer' in that manner."

"I beg the senator's pardon," the witness responded.

Senator Dubois asked several questions directed to determine the correctness of the statements that not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the Mormons were polygamists, and said he believed he could show that a greater per cent than that had been convicted of the charge. He asked Mr. Smith how many of his predecessors had been monogamists, and Mr. Smith said he believed that all of them had had plural wives.

"And I believe you said that your successor to the throne has more than one wife?" said Senator Dubois.

Successors Are Polygamists.

"I wish to correct the senator," responded Mr. Smith. "There is no successor to the throne."

Senator Dubois fixed the manner of succession, and said he would withdraw the offensive term; that he merely wanted to ascertain that the successor has been determined upon, and that he is now a polygamist. The witness admitted that was the case.

In quoting from the New Testament, Senator Hoar stated that there is a command that "A bishop shall be sober and have one wife."

"At least one wife," Mr. Smith interrupted.

"Well, we don't construe it that way in our church," said Senator Hoar, amid laughter. "What I wanted to get at is this: Now, I know several bishops in our church who are bachelors. Do you regard it a divine command that the bishops shall have one wife or more? What I want to know is how you construe that command?"

"I believe the practice of polygamy was general among the Jews at the time the scriptures were written," said Mr. Smith. "I believe that it was commanded that a bishop should be a married man, because his duties made it necessary that he should be an experienced man." Here the chairman had to rap loudly to restore order in the committee room.

"What would you do if the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?" Senator McComas asked.

"We would defend it," said Mr. Smith.

"I expect to show," said Mr. Tayler, "that many plural marriages have been solemnized in Utah since 1890."

"And that Mr. Smoot had knowledge of them?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"Whether with his knowledge I cannot say. [illegible] connect Smoot's name with every [illegible]tter," said Mr. Tayler. Continuing, he said: "I expect to show that these marriages have been consummated among officers of the church, and that Senator Smoot, as a [illegible] of that hierarchy, must have had knowledge of the fact."

Smith was taken in hand by the defense and questioned by Mr. Worthington, who called attention to "an apparent inconsistency in regard to the authority of more than one person to receive revelations.

Smith said that only the president could give revelations "for the entire church," but every member of the church could receive [illegible]ations for his personal guidance, provided they live worthy to receive inspirations from God. The last revelation received, according to Mr. Smith, was in 1882, and came to [illegible]ident John Taylor, calling two men to the [illegible]olate.

The committee adjourned until to[illegible]row.

OMEN RAISED THE FUNDS TO FIGHT SMOOT CASE

Wives and Mothers of Country Brought About the Contest.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It is a woman's war that is being waged on Reed Smoot. The fee which has been paid to former Representative Tayler of Ohio was raised by women and he was engaged by women. Where the fee that was paid to former Secretary J. G. Carlisle, who is also in the case, came from, is not known, but the active lawyer in the prosecution appears as the representative of the wives and mothers of America.

The magnitude of the part women are [illegible]laying in the fight on Apostle Smoot [illegible] just being realized. The organization [illegible]hich started the ball rolling is the Inter[illegible]nominational Council of Salt Lake. [illegible]his council is composed of ministers and [illegible]omen of every denomination except [illegible]oman Catholics. They began a propaganda when the apostle was elected to the [illegible]nate. They wrote to every religious [illegible]ganization and to every women's club [illegible]d association in the United States. A [illegible]ll presentation of the case was made. [illegible]omen were appealed to. It was stated [illegible]at the leaders of the Mormon church [illegible]ere still living openly in polygamy, not[illegible]ithstanding the Edmunds law and the [illegible]roclamation of former President Woodruff. They professed their intention of [illegible]roving it, and asked women everywhere [illegible]o take the subject up.

The matter was responded to as a call [illegible] arms, and in almost every church in [illegible]e country meetings have been held for [illegible]e purpose of raising funds and further[illegible]g the cause in every way. The move[illegible]ent has amounted to a crusade. It is [illegible]uch more general than was the agita[illegible]n against Brigham H. Roberts, which [illegible]sulted in his exclusion from the house, [illegible] it is felt that this is a case which [illegible] once and for all define the status of [illegible] Mormon church toward the govern[illegible]nt of the United States.

[illegible]he subject was considered at length at [illegible] meeting of the Mothers' congress held [illegible] a few weeks ago. One of the dele[illegible]s to that congress was the wife of [illegible]tor Dubois of Idaho, who lives among [illegible] Mormons and is a member of the [illegible]mittee that is now sitting on Apostle [illegible]ot's case. Many meetings have been [illegible] in Washington to arouse interest in [illegible] case, and they have met with great [illegible]ess. Probably there is as much in[illegible]st felt among women in the outcome [illegible]he protest here as in Salt Lake.

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HOOSIERS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Senator Fairbanks Is Silent on His Vice Presidential Candidacy.

URGED FOR SECOND PLACE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, March 4.—The Indiana Republican state committee today adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt as candidate for the presidential nomination this year and expressing the opinion that it will be conducive to party harmony if all delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. This means that delegates-at-large selected at the state convention will be instructed for Roosevelt.

The resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt were as follows:

"Resolved, By Republican state central committee of Indiana, that it is the opinion of the body that President Roosevelt should be nominated at the national convention at Chicago without opposition; and be it further

"Resolved, That we believe that it will conduce to party harmony and party success if all delegates hereafter chosen to the national convention from our state shall be instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Fairbanks was shown a published dispatch stating that he had "decided to become a candidate for vice president." He declined to make any statement.

The Star tonight says:

"Senator Fairbanks will not resist a movement to make him the vice presidential nominee of the Republican party. If the convention nominates him, he will accept. More than that, he will not attempt to discourage efforts looking to his nomination.

"It is only fair to say that no explicit declaration by Senator Fairbanks to that effect has been made. The Indiana delegation in congress was convinced today that Senator Fairbanks had yielded to the solicitation of men high in the councils outside of Indiana to take second place on the national ticket.

"Almost without exception his closest political friends in Indiana have advised him, in his own interest, against accepting the vice presidency. Influential Republicans in the senate, such men as Spooner, Allison and Platt, have urged him to take it on the ground that he would strengthen the Republican ticket, especially in financial circles, and that his first duty is to his party rather than to his own political future."

ITALIAN MUST ANSWER FOR DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Coroner Jury's Verdict in the Scarano Case—Three Men Died of Injuries.

The inquest into the death of Johanna Scarano, who died at the Allegheny county home at Woodville, January 28, was held yesterday, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the woman died of a revolver wound inflicted by her husband, Baccilio, at their home, Bruce station, September 29, 1903, and that he be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. The husband is now serving a sentence of 14 months in the workhouse on a charge of aggravated assault and battery made by the dead woman's relatives after she was taken to Woodville. The husband will be rearrested when liberated from the workhouse. Scarano said he mistook his wife for a burglar when he shot her.

Joseph Collins, aged 26, of Greentree borough, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received February 19 while at work in the Greentree tunnel. He was injured in a premature explosion of dynamite.

John George Smith of Haysville, aged 39, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received Tuesday at the North avenue freight station on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad in Allegheny. He was a carpenter and was crushed between the station platform and a shifting engine.

Thomas Loadrick, a coal miner, of Federal, aged 27, who was crushed by a fall of slate Tuesday, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday.

A man supposed to be F. H. Peterson was killed by a train on the West Penn railroad near Butler junction yesterday. He was about 55 years old.

JAPANESE CRUISER BEACHED.

Report of Disaster Near Chemulpo Is Confirmed at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur:

"All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow.

"According to information given by eye-witnesses, a Japanese cruiser, having three funnels, lies near Chemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, cabling from Chefoo under date of March 1, said that he had seen a Japanese cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam-Yang creek, which is about 13 miles south of Chemulpo. Japanese naval vessels of the Niitaka type have three funnels.

Tried Suicide With Table Fork.

T. J. McLaughlin, a young civil engineer from St. Paul, Minn., attempted to commit suicide at the Hotel Wilson, Smithfield street, yesterday by tearing his throat with a table fork. He was arrested. The physicians at the station house say that the man is in a demented condition, and that his injuries in his neck are painful, but not serious. He will be taken to the city home at Marshalsea this morning, where he will be retained until his relatives are heard from.

Will Battle With Chicago's Sin.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(Special.)—Presbyterians of Chicago have projected a revival of unprecedented scope to redeem the city from wickedness. Meetings will begin March 15 and continue daily until May 1. Ministers from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities will be drafted into the service.

Car Probably Fatally Hurt Boy.

Frank Fogarty, 12 years old, of 2821 Forbes street, was probably fatally injured by being struck by a Larimer avenue car at Forbes and Lawn streets at 7 o'clock last night. He was crossing the street and in getting out of the way of one car ran in front of another. His skull was fractured and he received internal injuries.

Wishes to Succeed Dick.

WARREN, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Charles M. Wilkins, prosecuting attorney of this county, has announced his candidacy to succeed Gen. Charles Dick in congress.

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MANLEY—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of her father-in-law, Frederick J. Manley, Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, ALICE KEENAN, wife of John L. Manley, aged 32 years.

Funeral Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ARMY TACTICS ARE CRITICISED

Socialist Leader in German Reichstag Says Country Is Headed Toward Disaster.

ANSWERED BY WAR MINISTER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 4.—The feature in the reichstag today was the long speeches by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and Gen. Von Einem, minister of war, on military matters. Herr Bebel criticised sharply various conditions in the army, and quoted military writers in support of his views. He maintained that the present system of army maneuvers was useless, and cited a military writer who had said that if the army was led in the next war as it was during the last maneuvers attended by the emperor, the defeat of Germany would be unavoidable. Drill is a mere preparation for parade; there is too much luxury in the army, and the frequent changes of uniform tend to increase this luxury.

Herr Bebel referred to the maltreatment of soldiers, and asserted that practically nothing was done to prevent this. He said the fact that the electoral prince of Saxe-Meiningen had been dismissed from the command of the Sixth army corps immediately after issuing a general order against the maltreatment of soldiers had created a peculiar impression.

"I wonder," the Socialist leader continued, "that privates so seldom resort to self-defense. If I were maltreated as a soldier, I could not control myself. I would say: 'Here's a hazard for your life.'"

He attacked the administration of the army for suppressing the discussion of military questions in the press by officers on the active or inactive lists, and declared that army officers in France have full liberty of discussion.

Gen. Von Sinem denied the right of the Socialists to claim that they were helping to improve the army, since they disseminated discontent. Socialist recruits, he said, enter the army with a spirit that fosters insubordination, and this is responsible for much of the maltreatment. He denied that the prince of Saxe-Meiningen had been dismissed on account of his order against maltreatment, and said:

"Whom his majesty appoints as a corps commander is a purely private affair of his majesty, the emperor. I utterly decline to speak of this matter, because I know nothing about it. Moreover, the prince was not dismissed, but was made an inspector general. Officers of the corps are the highest class in the nation, because they are the educated flower of the nation."

At this remark, Herr Bebel shouted:

"The highest class in the nation are the teachers."

Gen. Von Einem, continuing, denied that the German maneuvers were worthless, and stated that Lord Kitchener was introducing similar maneuvers into India as a result of the experience gained at the battle of Omdurman.

MAJOR W. A. HAYMAKER LIES AT POINT OF DEATH

Father of Former District Attorney Is Very Low—Of Revolutionary Stock.

Maj. William A. Haymaker, father of John Calvin Haymaker, former district attorney of Allegheny county, is lying very sick, without any hope of recovery, at his home in Turtle Creek. He is now in his 82d year and was in his usual health until two weeks ago. He has been serving on a board of viewers on railroad cases for two months under appointment of court, and on one of his recent trips took a cold which brought on his sickness.

Maj. Haymaker is one of the oldest and best-known men in Western Pennsylvania. His grandfather "took up" the old homestead farm at Murrysville at the close of the American revolution. The major's father lived on the farm all his life and died 16 years ago at the age of 86. The major and his father were born in the same house on the old farm. He has lived about 40 years in Turtle Creek, where on account of his office he has been known as "The Squire." Maj. Haymaker was quartermaster of the famous Sixty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, commanded by Col. Alexander Hays. He is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church for over 69 years and an elder for almost 50 years. His wife is over 80 years of age and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary eight years ago.

Maj. Haymaker, as all his ancestors, was a lifelong opponent of slavery and attended the preliminary meeting of the Republican party which met in old Lafayette hall, Pittsburgh, and nominated Gen. John C. Fremont for president. The major's great-grandfather on his mother's side took up land on which the penitentiary now stands, and he says many a time the family had to cross the river to old Fort Duquesne to escape the Indians, who frequently made an attack on the settlement. Some of his ancestors were carried off captives, but subsequently escaped.

BOUGHT FAST STOCK.

Pennsylvanians in Evidence at Indianapolis Horse Sale.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—(Special.)—Today was Pennsylvania day at the big Blair-Baker sale of blooded horses. Over 20 buyers from that state are present, and they secured the best stock. Three carloads of horses will start for the east tomorrow.

The sales were: Little Que, b. g., Que Allen-Bessie Redfield, by Redfield, Dan Arnheim, Philadelphia, for $355. Joe King, d. g., Joe S., first dam by The King M. Kindig, Lancaster, for $350. Belle Davis, b. m., Little Sam, first dam by Delineo, John Pender, Johnstown, for $560. Legrande, s. g., Grand George-Kit Powell by Colonel Powell, Daniel Arnheim, Philadelphia, for $710. Hal Foster (2:13¼), Tom Hall, Jr., first dam, Timoka by Nutwood, J. G. Pender, Johnstown, for $1,775. Hero, b. g., Imprint-Maud by Elgin Boy, Daniel Arnheim, Philadelphia, for $430. Robert M. (2:18¾), g. g., Bobbie Burns by Kehoe, Connely & Shotwell, Philadelphia, for $400. Pope Leo, b. g., Box Elders by Rosmore, J. C. Pender, Johnstown, for $500. Effie Burns (2:10¾), g. m., Bobbie Burns-Dover Girl by Dover Boy, Connely & Shotwell, Philadelphia, for $410. Cricket (2:24¼), blk. m., Minnisah-Lady Elerslie by Elerslie Wilkes, J. S. Vipend, Altoona, for $375. Robert E. (2:14¼), b. g., Box Elder-Fannie by Ohio Knickerbocker, Dan Arnheim, Philadelphia, for $500. Catherine Elder (2:14¼), g. m., Box Elder-Kitty Winkle by Boy B., the Smith Company, Pittsburgh, $640.

TEN OF BOSWELL RIOTERS HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY

SOMERSET, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—After being out seven hours, the jury in the Boswell riot cases returned a verdict at 4:30 this evening finding 10 of the 16 defendants guilty of riot as follows: Andy Peckar, Mike Scavko, John Philipschalk, Tony Phillips, Theodore Dilko, Steve Manchuck, John Dervich, John Machuss, Bass Phillips and Cushenant Sandola. Their attorneys will make a motion for a new trial tomorrow.

Railroad Clerk Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, March 4.—John H. Gallagher, cashier in the office of Superintendent Abercrombie of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company for 30 years and had risen from an office boy to the post of cashier and chief clerk.

Celebrates 96th Birthday.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Robert Patterson, the oldest man in this community celebrated his 96th birthday today at his home near Uniontown. He is the father of four children: Mrs. Boyd, wife of ex-Senator A. D. Boyd, and R. Patterson, Uniontown, and A. H. and John Patterson, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Passed a Disabled Steamer.

QUEENSTOWN, March 4.—The Cunard line steamship Campania, from New York February 27, for Liverpool, which arrived here tonight, reports that on March 2 she passed an Atlantic transport line steamer displaying signals "not under control."

MELTING POT OR HUDSON FOR THE TURINI STATUARY

Venezuela Will Pay the Award for Sculptor's Handiwork, but Says She Has No Use for the Figures.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Word was received here today that Venezuela is to pay the widow of the Sculptor Turini, whose death shortly after the completion of the Dewey arch saddened the artistic community, the money due for the statutes of Bolivar, Paez and Liberty ordered for that republic and never paid for.

The widow was awarded $24,700 for the work by the Venezuelan claims commission. Turini received $8,130 and there remains a balance of $19,611 60, including interest. Venezuela will pay, but she will do it with bad grace, as witness this letter received at the Venezuelan consulate today from Senor Vasquez, minister of public works:

"You may state to his excellency, Mr. Bowen," writes Senor Vasquez, "that the government of Venezuela considers the works executed by the Turini administratrix of such scant value that, notwithstanding being obliged to pay, as it actually will pay, the amount of $19,611 60, awarded by the commissioner of claims, the payment of which would give Venezuela complete ownership of these works, the government has irrevocably decided not to bring to this country these statutes executed with such an utter disregard of the most fundamental rules of the art of sculpture, but to leave the Turini administratrix and the company complete liberty to do with them as they see fit—from remelting them to making a gift of them to the waters of the Hudson."

REV. DR. HALL IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Concluding Sessions of the Religious Education Association Held at Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The final sessions of the annual convention of the Religious Education association began today with a business meeting in the First Baptist church. A special meeting of the board of directors was also held. At the joint session addresses were made on the general subject, "The Betterment of the Sunday School." The speakers were Edward P. St. John, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Prof. Ernest D. Burton, University of Chicago; Prof. George W. Pease, Hartford, Conn.; Dean J. B. Van Meter, Woman's college, Baltimore, and the Rev. A. E. Durning, Boston. Nine departmental sessions were held during the day.

The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, New York; vice presidents, Prof. Francis G. Peabody, Harvard university; Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, University of Pennsylvania; the Hon. S. B. Capen, Boston; the Rev. Levi Gilbert, Cincinnati; Prof. J. M. Coulter, University of Chicago; the Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Mary Evans, Lake Erie college, Painesville, O.; Prof. George Cross, Northwestern university; the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Philadelphia, and Caroline Hazard, Wellesley college.

Following the election, contributions were requested for the treasury of the association, $10,000 being pledged.

A large public meeting was held in Grace Baptist temple last night.

The Bible in social and civil life was discussed. Those who spoke were the newly elected president of the association, the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary, New York; Prof. F. G. Peabody, dean of Harvard Divinity school; Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple college, Philadelphia, and Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour institute, Chicago.

WAR VETERANS OPPOSE WYMAN'S LEADERSHIP

Old Soldiers of Allegheny at a Meeting Declare Against Harmony.

An unequivocal declaration of opposition to all harmony plans that will elevate Mayor James G. Wyman to the leadership of the Republican party of Allegheny was made last night by the War Veterans' association of Allegheny. The meeting was held in the headquarters in North Diamond street. President William T. Bradberry presided. The speakers were: William T. Bradberry, Col. Thomas G. Sample, George I. Rudolph, Major H. K. Tyler, Major Fred Kennedy and John L. Shook, past commander of Post 88, G. A. R. The addresses were the same in character and were an expression of the sentiments of the old soldier element of the Allegheny voters.

"We are opposed," said Col. Sample, "to the efforts of Mr. Wyman to bring about an arrangement with the Republicans whereby he shall be acknowledged leader of the party he has done so much to destroy in the last two years. Men of this kind must be taught that they cannot engage in politics to accomplish personal ends, fight the Republican party and then come in as leaders at the top of the ladder. The Republicans of Allegheny will keep no one out of the party, but those who are seeking so much, after vainly endeavoring to disrupt the Republican party, must understand that the only way to come back is modestly, as voters, and nothing more."

Letters were read from Senators Quay and Penrose, and Congressman George Shiras III., in which they expressed their approval of and pledged their support to the Grand Army service pension bill, now pending in the house and senate. Messrs. Bradberry, Sample, Tyler and Shook were elected a committee to confer with the Veterans Civic league of Pittsburgh, looking toward a county organization of old soldiers.

The executive committee of five from the Grand Army posts of this county will meet this afternoon in Post 3 headquarters, No. 314 Fifth avenue, to complete plans for the campfire in Old City hall on the night of March 9.

PICK POCKETS CHASED.

Two Men Captured After Long Flight and Hard Fight in Swissvale.

Chased by a crowd of 200 men, two men charged with picking pockets were captured yesterday afternoon on the property of the First Presbyterian church, Swissvale. With a third man they had alighted from a street car in front of the Union Switch & Signal Company's plant just as George Steiner, a contractor, a passenger on the same car, discovered the loss of his pocketbook.

He gave the alarm and a hundred workmen from the plant, with Burgess J. Madison Linn and Chief of Police Hughes gave chase. One man escaped. The two others, James Henry and Joseph Matthews, were captured in outhouses of the church after a desperate fight. The missing pocketbook was found near the car tracks.

ENTRIES COMING IN.

Many Boxers Will Take Part in the Amateur Tourney.

If the entries keep coming in at the rate they are at present, especially those from out of town, the Central club's boxing championships next Monday and Tuesday will be a record-breaker. The latest entries are Billy Bollard, Mahoning Athletic club, 105 pounds; John Devenney, Hays borough Athletic club, 125 pounds; J. C. Sweeney, Fifth Ward Athletic club, 110 pounds; Thomas Hewitt, Tarentum Athletic club, 115 pounds; Al Miller, South Side Athletic club, 115 pounds.

The Thumm Athletic club of Wylie avenue has entered W. R. Boyd in the 145-pound class and has made a request that Tommy Fitzroy, the 5-year-old American champion, and Jack McDowell meet for a special bout, which has been agreed to by the management. Another entry is Eddie Cain, pupil of Kid Tyler. He is in the 110 and 115-pound class.

TOWBOAT AND DIGGER SUNK NEAR EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 4.—(Special.)—The towboat Monterey and a coal digger owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company sank late last night at the foot of Diamond Island between Henderson Bay and Mt. Vernon, Ind. The boat sank in deep water but can be raised. All the crew escaped. The Harry Brown and Berges are expected down sometime tonight and will assist in raising the Monterey.

EIGHTEENTH FILLED THE VACANT POSITION

Maj. J. E. McNary Elected Lieutenant Colonel and Capt. E. L. Kearns Major.

The election for the vacant lieutenant colonelcy in the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., was filled last night by the election of Maj. J. E. McNary. One ballot was taken, there being but two competitors. Capt. E. L. Kearns was elected major to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of McNary.

The election was held in a building on the grounds of the regimental armory in Craft avenue. Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth regiment was judge of the election, and Capt. J. P. Karch of the Eighteenth and Capt. Howard Oursler of the Fourteenth, were tellers.

The announcement was made that the election was to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. Col. J. Conrad Kay. Line officers only were entitled to vote. On the first ballot the names of the officers were called out by Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the regiment, and each officer, as he stepped up to deposit his ballot, saluted the colonel. Maj. McNary received 22 votes and Maj. A. J. Henderson, his competitor, 7 votes, and Maj. McNary was declared the winner.

McNary's promotion caused a vacancy in the majority he had been filling, and Capt. E. L. Kearns and Capt. James H. K. Duff were nominated for the vacancy. Capt. Kearns was elected, he receiving 20 votes and Capt. Duff getting 10.

Col. Rutledge announced the following appointments: First Lieut. C. B. Mehard, captain and regimental adjutant, vice E. L. Kearns; Sergt. Maj. William McC. Reynolds, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, vice C. B. Mehard; George Russell, chaplain, vice J. P. Martin, resigned. Capt. Russell is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Col. McNary will entertain the officers of the regiment at the Monongahela club tonight.

THREE PERSONS PERISHED IN PRAIRIE DISASTER

Many Injured, Three Perhaps Fatally—Fire and Gale Destroy Much Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 4.—Three persons perished in Wednesday night's prairie fire and the financial loss by the fire and gale is estimated at half a million dollars.

THE DEAD:

W. H. MOYER, near Walter, overcome while fighting fire.

DR. HARMON, near Lawton, burned to death in his stable.

UNKNOWN BOY, near Lawton, body found on prairie, burned to a crisp.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate to be too low. The damage by wind extends over seven counties in the southwest. Hastings, Olustee, Leger, Walter, Granite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report damage both in the towns and the surrounding country by wind.

Scores of people are suffering from burns and broken limbs. Three persons were probably fatally hurt. The area from which reports of damage by wind come covers a hundred miles square, and means of communication over the district are meager. This difficulty is increased by the fact that poles are burned and wires blown down.

The little town of Francis, west of Nangum, was destroyed by fire, but no particulars are obtainable.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Reports of losses from the prairie fires in Kansas continue to come in although the fires have burned themselves out. Near Holland six members of the family of John McClune, a farmer, were burned, none fatally, in the destruction of the McClune home. At Holland the United Brethren church and several small buildings were destroyed.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 4.—Specials from Indian Territory tell of a fierce wind and numerous fires on Wednesday night. Ardmore, I. T., reports property loss of $70,000 by fire in the country nearby. No loss of life is reported from Indian Territory.

Killed By a Blow.

ALTOONA, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Harry H. Reese, a young mechanic, is dead, it is alleged, the result of a blow received in an alleged speakeasy at Belwood.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 4.

New York—La Lorraine from Havre, Lucania (at Nantucket).
Naples—Neckar from New York.
Rotterdam—Statendam from New York.
Manchester—Bostonian from Boston.
Glasgow—Corean from New York.
Liverpool—Cornishman from Portland.

Sailed March 4.

Brow Head—Campania (passed) from New York for Liverpool.
Moville—Parisian (passed) from Liverpool for Halifax.
Queenstown—Cymric for Boston.

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NO LOVE TALK FOR SANTOS-DUMONT

Airship Takes Precedence Over Reported Engagement to Miss Spreckels.

CLEVERLY EVADES QUESTIONS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—The rumors that Santos-Dumont has come to this country to see Miss Lurline Spreckles, granddaughter of the sugar king, and win her parents consent to a marriage, were neither confirmed nor denied today by either Mrs. or Miss Spreckels, or the airship inventor.

The Spreckels family and Santos-Dumont are at the Waldorf, but that means nothing so far as the matrimonial reports are concerned. The former live there when in New York, having been in the hotel all winter. Santos-Dumont always puts up there, when in New York.

Santos-Dumont smiled blandly today when asked whether he had come to America to win the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels to his marriage to their daughter.

"I can say nothing on that subject," he said coyly, "but I expect to have my airship in St. Louis at the exposition."

"Are you acquainted with Miss Spreckels?"

"I really cannot say, but the St. Louis exposition authorities have given me my own way in everything, and as a consequence I will exhibit. I am very, very much pleased."

"Do you not realize that if you affirm or deny the story of your attachment to Miss Spreckels the subject will be dropped?"

"No, no, I will say nothing. It is nothing to me whether it is dropped. I am silent. I am going to Washington to see the Brazilian minister, so that I can fly my native flag—the Brazilian—on my machine. That is my immediate business."

"Did you meet Miss Spreckels five years ago, as reported, and remain in love with her ever since, although your only means of communication in that time was by telepathy?"

"Now, really, I cannot say a word, but I believe in the practical use of telepathy, and believe the day will come when we can dispense with telegraph wires and transmit all messages by the power of the mind alone. Telepathy has a great future. It is folly in this age to say anything is impossible."

"Santos-Dumont may be very much in love with beautiful Lurline Spreckels, the granddaughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king," said a friend today, who knows Miss Spreckels well, "but Miss Spreckels certainly is not in love with Santos-Dumont, for the very good reason that a New York man has won favor in her eyes, and she never loses an opportunity of seeing him."

BOOTH-TUCKER WILL SPEAK

Salvation Army Leader to Be at Duquesne Theater Tomorrow. Good Church Music.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will delivery two addresses in the Duquesne theater tomorrow. At 3 o'clock the commander will speak on "Dramatic Scenes of Love and Sorrow" and at 8 o'clock on "The Life of Emma Booth-Tucker." Both addresses will be illustrated by living tableaux.

Harry Rowe Shelley's cantata, "The Inheritance Divine," will be sung by a double quartet in St. Andrews' church, Sixth avenue, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This is the third of the series of Lenten cantatas being sung at this church.

The entire Fadettes Women's orchestra of Boston will render sacred music at the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon at the service for men only, conducted by the Rev. S. Edward Young. Prof. T. E. Morgan with his male chorus will sing.

SOLDIERS SAW SHOW.

Washington Infantry Was Entertained at Alvin Last Night.

The members of the Washington Infantry tried on their new full-dress uniforms last night and marched down to the Alvin theater, where they were the guests of the management of the "Miss Bob White" company. The independent soldiers of the famous old command made a hit and the pretty girls of the chorus never looked prettier. There was no demonstration by the company, although it had been hinted that they would give a dress parade on the stage.

The theater party was one of a series of popular entertainments which Capt. W. R. Gielfuss' command has attended this winter.

RUSSIA GAINS BY THE DELAY

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of Chinampho to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Fleet Will Get Busy.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron now that Admiral Makaroff has arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play and that in spite of reports to the contrary Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

A well-known French general said today in speaking of the situation:

"Had Japan been able to follow her initial success at Port Arthur, Russia might have had a difficult task in holding Manchuria, but now Japan has no earthly chance, and it is merely a question when Russia is ready to move as to when Japan will be utterly crushed. Russia's cavalry, in many respects the best and most effective in the world, will play havoc with the Japanese infantry when they meet.

"The Chinese may join with Japan, but they will cut very little figure and beyond annoying the Russians by guerrilla raids will have no effect on the general result. Russia will chose the battleground and it will be in Korea. I question very much if the Japanese are ever able to gain a footing in any force in Manchuria and I am very sure they will never be able to maintain themselves in Manchuria.

Port Arthur Safe.

"I can see no reason to believe that either Port Arthur or Vladivostok will be captured. They are well provisioned, strongly fortified and sufficiently garrisoned. Long before they can be reduced by siege Russia will have driven the Japanese out of Manchuria and Siberia. The fighting may last until fall, but I doubt it."

CHEFOO, March 4.—(Special Cable.)—The Russian government has ordered Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden to make an offer to the Chinese of a willingness to protect the Manchurian railway, providing troops, horses, barracks and supplies on condition that China accords Russia permission to march troops through Chinese territory. The Chinese government is certain to refuse this disingenuous offer.

LOBBY STILL GOES.

Allegheny Councils Finds That It Cannot Dispense With the Lobbyists.

A brave efforts was made last night during a special session of Allegheny select council to pass a resolution abolishing lobbying in that body. The resolution was subject to several amendments until its value was destroyed and the resolution which excluded all persons from the floor of council except members of the body, clerks, city solicitor, his assistants and representatives of the press. The resolution was amended to allow department heads admission and a second amendment to allow members of common council upon the floor. Much discussion followed and the resolution was tabled.

The Workingmen's Saving and Trust Company and City Deposit Trust Company were made city depositories. The Crucible Steel Company was exonerated from paying $966 10 taxes.

Ordinances appropriating $1,500 for maintenance of school playgrounds during the summer months; for patent stoker for water supply and for several new sewers were passed. The Home for the Aged Poor was exempted from water rent.

WOMAN'S BOARD ADOPTS A WORLD FAIR BADGE

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair today appointed an auditing committee for the disbursements of the board, consisting of Mrs. W. E. Andrews of Washington, Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Belle L. Belle L. Everest of Atchison, Kan. The board officially sanctioned a badge to be worn by each member, to be of gold, bearing the heads of Jefferson, Napoleon and Livingston.

Rejected Suitor's Awful Crime.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Dominick Antello, 20 years of age, shot Miss Nellie Flanagan, aged 17 years, in Brooklyn today. The girl died almost instantly. He then put a bullet into his own head, but may recover. The girl had rejected Antello's proposal of marriage and it is believed that this led to the crime.

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, and combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man with the peevish irritability of a sick woman. He's not pleasant company at home or abroad.

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$550	Chickering upright, parlor style, used only as an ornament, at Grand Opera House; just like new, rare bargain	365
$600	Chickering upright, mahogany, varnish work slightly damaged in shipping	422
$600	Steinway upright, used, perfect	272
$400	Fischer upright, used, perfect	185
$425	Krakauer upright, used, perfect	150
$800	Chickering baby grand piano, used only at Nixon Theater for an ornament, perfect condition; rare bargain	572

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$250	Pianola, used, perfect	145
	Decker Bros.' square piano, perfect	60
	Steinway square piano, perfect	65
$150	Estey organs, new	88
	Used organs, good condition	20
$450	Estey upright piano	215
$450	Schomacker, upright, new	295
$400	Haines Bros.' upright, like new	268

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FAIR DIVISION OF THE SPOILS

City Administration Will Redistribute Offices on a More Equitable Basis.

NUMEROUS CHANGES COMING

Director Harry Moore says that he intends to reorganize the police and fire bureaus. He denies that wholesale discharges are to occur in either division, but says an effort is to be made to secure a well trained force in both departments. It means that in time a number of men are to be weeded out and what is true of the director's department is true of the other branches of the city government.

Mayor W. B. Hays desires to apportion the patronage on a more equitable basis than at present. Some wards have more men on the payroll than they are entitled to, while others have not gotten a fair share of the spoils. There are cases where men are drawing more salary than their political ability entitles them to and others where the stipend is too small when the capacity for vote-getting is taken as the basis. Then the colored population has gotten more jobs than the delivery of votes warrants. The Italians and Polish are also credited with drawing a larger slice of public pie than they are entitled to. In the hope of correcting these evils in the municipal government there is to be a redistribution of the jobs which came into the hands of the men who fought so hard in the name of reform.

Division of the Spoils.

Lists are being prepared showing what each ward has gotten. There will be data indicating the population of the ward, the strength of the Citizens, Democrats and Republicans, the number of jobs now allotted and the aggregate salary. It will then be possible to tell at a glance whether a ward has been fairly treated in the cutting of the pie. Altogether there are about 3,000 places in the city government and when the shifting process is finished, quite a large number of men will have been jolted off the payroll. The promoters of this equilization in the distribution of spoils say that plenty of time will be taken in completing the work. Democrats hold about 30 per cent of the jobs and while some men closely affiliated with the city administration believe that the ax should be freely used, the mayor is said to be opposed to driving them to the guillotine in bunches. W. J. Brennen holds the same view and adds that the Citizens would not be in power today if the Democrats had not followed the flag of reform and the appropriation. While speaking of appropriations, he gives some inside history about the fall campaign. When he thought of being a candidate for district attorney, he says that Col. J. M. Guffey offered to put $25,000 into his campaign fund. "The Citizens then said that they would put up a man and spend from $100,000 to $150,000," says Brennen. "They did not do this, however, and lost, as I expected them to do. They would not even pay the Democratic watchers and I took $5,800 out of my own pocket to pay the bill."

Democratic County Convention.

Arrangements are being made for the Democratic county convention. It will be held late in March or early in April. The body will consist of 51 members, as three delegates are allowed for each representative in the Democratic state convention. This year the county will send 17 delegates to the state convention.

The delegates to the county convention are elected by the members of the legislative district convention. When these eight bodies convene to elect the state delegates, they will elect the representatives to the county convention. At the same time each district meeting will authorize the appointment of committees to make nominations for assemblymen. The same action will be taken by the county convention in order to cover the selection of candidates for congressmen, orphans court judge, coroner and director of the poor. These committees will later in the year decide whether there is to be fusion or a straight ticket named. The delegates to the national convention are elected by the delegates to the state convention residing in the congressional district.

Next week a conference of Republican representatives from the various wards in the Fifth legislative district will be held to discuss candidates for the four assembly nominations. Over a dozen Republicans are mentioned as candidates for the places.

POLICE ARE TO LEARN PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW

Assistant City Solicitor Levin Will Teach Them to Make Informations.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety has decided to establish a law school in the bureau of police for the benefit of the officers. They are to be instructed in the proper way to make out informations against prisoners arrested. The inspectors, captains, lieutenants and sergeants of the five police districts are to make up the student body and Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin has been assigned the position as instructor.

Director Moore said too many prisoners had been discharged by the courts by reason of improper charges having been lodged against them. In order to prevent this it was deemed best to have the officers made familiar with the necessary evidence that should accompany each charge and the proper manner of making it. The officers will have two lectures a week at the safety building.

KOCH'S FIRST RECITAL.

Allegheny's New City Organist Has Good Program for This Afternoon.

Caspar C. Koch, the newly-appointed city organist of Allegheny, succeeding H. C. Ecker, will give his first organ recital in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon. His program follows:

Organ—Toccata and Fugue in D Minor	J. S. Bach
Invocation	Guilmant
Allegro maestoso	Mendelssohn
Recitation and Aria—"Lend Me Your Aid"	Gounod
Mr. Tom Reed.	
Organ—Gavotte, "Mignon"	Thomas
Introduction to third act, "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Soprano solo—(a) "My Noble Sirs"	Meyerbeer
(b) Sevilla	Dressel
Miss Gertrude Zinsmeister.	
Organ "Abendlied"	Schumann
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Andante in F	Wely
Tenor solo—"As the Dawn"	Cantor
Mr. Tom Reed.	
Organ—Marche Pontificale	Lemmens

Organist Edwin H. Lemare will give recitals this evening and tomorrow afternoon in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. This evening's program is:

March—"Caractacus"	Elgar
(a) Romanza	Wolstenholme
(b) Allegretto	Wolstenholme
Preislied—"Die Meistersinger"	Wagner
Organ Symphony, No. 7	Widor

I—Moderato. II. Choral. III. Allegretto. IV. Allegro ma non troppo. V. Lento. VI. Finale.

Pastor Accepts Homestead Charge.

The Rev. E. D. Sarkell of Hiram college, at Hiram, O., has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church, Homestead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. A. Bosworth, who will leave for Alliance, O., on April 1 and retire from the active ministry.

Succeeds His Brother.

Frederick M. Shaffer of Pittsburgh, a brother of Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was appointed deputy factory inspector for this district yesterday by State Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney. Mr. Shaffer succeeds his brother Adolph, who died recently.

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SELECT HELD UP RAILROAD BILLS

Hays Says He Will Not Sign Pennsylvania Ordinance Until Wabash Is Passed.

WIGHTMAN ACCUSES COMBINE

No quorum attending the session of select councils called for yesterday afternoon, the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio ordinances left over from the last meeting were not acted upon.

The Wabash wants the privilege of building a double-track elevated line along the Duquesne wharf, parallel with the Pennsylvania company's line. The Baltimore & Ohio seeks a franchise for its proposed new passenger station on the Monongahela wharf, for which it offers to pay the city $10,000 a year.

The Citizens leaders had promised both the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio that their ordinances should go through both branches of councils without further interference. The Wabash got its ordinance through common council with compensation stricken out. The "air-tight" committee of select council reported out on last Tuesday the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Duquesne way line, but failed to report either the Wabash or the Baltimore & Ohio station ordinances.

The members of the committee said there was "too much work to be done in one day," and promised that the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio bills would be passed yesterday beyond a doubt.

Only 17 members of select council answered the roll call at the special session called yesterday to pass these ordinances. There are 35 members of select council, of whom 18 were absent. One was W. E. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward, who has moved out of the city and has not attended a meeting for months. Three other absentees were Citizens whose presence would have made a quorum. They are R. H. Douglas, of the Twenty-first ward; William Schempp, of the Thirteenth ward, and Joseph A. Schlernitzauer of the Twenty-fourth ward.

"The combine is still in existence," said President J. Smiley Wightman after the meeting. "All of those fellows promised me to come here today and pass the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio bills."

Combine Held Up Bills.

"What fellows?"

"Why, Upperman, Wainwright, Shenkel and others. It was this combine that held these bills up."

"How about the three Citizens who stayed away?" Wightman was asked.

"Schlernitzauer is in Hot Springs, Va."

"Yes, but Schempp and Douglas?"

"Well, we can never tell where Douglas and Schempp are," stated the president of select council. "Every person knows about them."

The absentees were T. O. Atkinson, John Benz, H. W. Diehl, R. H. Douglas, P. A. Manion, Thomas E. Perry, J. W. Ruhlandt, W. E. Sankey, William Schempp, Joseph A. Schlernitzauer, L. P. Schneider, John J. Shenkel, Charles Stewart, John Upperman, George S. Wilson, W. J. Zahniser, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and John H. Voskamp.

Those present were: P. J. Barry, James J. Booth, John Costello, Frederick Fichtel, George S. Fleming, C. J. Gallagher, Thomas Geary, Peter Hermes, Evan Jones, P. B. Kearns, William E. Lang, John J. Morgan, John A. Murphy, W. D. O'Brien, Henry Poke, Charles H. West and President Wightman.

At 3:35 President Wightman announced that a quorum was not present. W. E. Lang moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock today. J. J. Booth amended Lang's motion to adjourn to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and this motion prevailed.

Earlier in the day Director E. M. Bigelow announced positively that there would be a quorum and that the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances would be put through. After the failure to meet the director said the Citizens members had kept faith with the railroad companies and done their best to get a meeting.

When Mayor Hays was informed that select council had not met he said:

"I will not sign the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Duquesne way line until select council takes some action on the Wabash ordinance."

If select council continues to hold up the Wabash bill the Pennsylvania ordinance will become a law in 10 days after its passage without the signature of the mayor. In that case the only way he can prevent the Pennsylvania bill from becoming a law is to veto it. The 10 days expire next Friday.

To Act on Telephone Ordinance.

A meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils has been called for Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and it is announced that the sole purpose of the meeting is to take favorable action on the ordinances repealing the franchises of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company.

The call was issued after the failure to get a quorum of select. The delay of the two railroad ordinances is said to have some connection with the calling of the corporations committee to take action on the telephone measure.

Select Councilman Louis P. Schneider is employed by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company and he was notified yesterday that if he did not attend select council the ordinances revoking the telephone franchises would be reported out of the corporations committee. Schneider was not moved by this threat.

The meeting was called by the chairman, George W. McNeil. Dr. McNeil said he had been asked to call the meeting but he declined to say who made the request.

"Is it true that the meeting was called to pass the ordinances revoking the franchises of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, doctor?"

"There is probably something in that. I know one thing and that is that there will be a quorum of that committee," said Chairman McNeil.

Select Councilman Charles H. West, who was chairman of the special committee that investigated the charges against the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company, said last night that he understood an effort would be made to get the telephone measures out of the committee.

"The company has not kept faith with the people in the telephone business," said he, "and would not keep faith with them in the trolley business or anything else and the hardest kind of an effort will be made to either put the ordinances through councils taking away the company's franchises or to compel it to live up to its contract with the city," said Mr. West.

Representatives of the Hall trolley company stated that the threat to take away the telephone rights would not influence the company to sell out its trolley charters, that on the contrary it would only make the company more determined to fight the Verner syndicate. The Hall company had been led by the administration leaders to believe that a meeting of common council would be called for Monday night to pass its trolley ordinances but no call was sent out, and it was announced that none would be issued.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Friends of Justice Send in Money for the Defense of a Persecuted Man.

A number of persons in Steubenville O., have made up a purse of $20 and forwarded for the Caleb Powers defense fund with the remark that it is contributed "by friends in Steubenville, Ohio, who believe Powers an innocent man persecuted by a mob of conspirators." Another contributor says: "I want to see justice in Kentucky, and I don't care who is hurt by it." There is practically but one sentiment outside of Kenutcky on this subject and there would be but that one sentiment in Kentucky were it not for the selfish interest of a few who are unscrupulous, and the blind prejudice of many who have been misled.

The condition of the fund to date is as follows:

Previously reported	$194 50
Friends in Steubenville, O.	20 00
E. M. Sayers, Waynesburg, Pa.	5 00
Total	$219 50

Charged With Swindling a Woman.

Frank Changes of 914 Wylie avenue was held for court yesterday on a charge of false pretense. Mrs. Antonneta Ferese of Webster avenue alleges Changes secured $100 from her by representing that he could secure her husband's release from jail, where he was confined on a charge of illegal liquor selling.

ROSE SUPERIOR TO DRAWBACKS

Report of the West Penn Hospital's Managers Shows Some Interesting Facts.

DEPARTMENTS OVERCROWDED

The annual report of the managers of the West Penn hospital has been published. The book contains the report of the president of the board of managers, Robert Pitcairn; of the superintendent, C. S. Howell; of the heads of the committees and of the directress of the nurses' training school, and of the superintendent of Dixmont.

President Pitcairn reports the medical and surgical department treated 4,481 patients, of whom 4,208 were discharged and 440 died. The average number of days for each patient was 23.1, an average slightly in excess of last year. The number of pay and part pay patients was 2,513, while the number of altogether free patients was 1,673, to whom 32 soldiers are to be added. The time spent in the hospital by these patients was 97,529 days, 7,540 days more than in 1902. The department for the insane at Dixmont admitted 280 patients; 115 men and 99 women were discharged. The aggregate number of patients treated during the year was 1,100, the largest number in one year in the history of the hospital for the insane. The highest number on any one day was 890, and the lowest 810, the daily average being 850, although the buildings are intended to house only 585 patients. Mr. Pitcairn says the apparent reluctance of the legislature to recognize the efforts of the managers of the two institutions, one for the bodily sick and injured, the other for those with mental maladies, is not encouraging. Larger buildings and appropriations are indispensable and the present biennial appropriations will not suffice.

Mr. Pitcairn's report mentions the death of B. F. Jones and Capt. Thomas Fawcett, life managers, and of D. Thomas McCann.

Supt. Howell's report shows that $124,894.41 was received during the year, and the expenses were $137,483.07, a deficit of $12,589.46. Wages amounted to $36,708.59; subsistence cost $45,251; $11,829.95 was paid for medical and surgical supplies. No patient, the superintendent says, was turned away for lack of room, although it was frequently not a question of beds only, but of cots. The report praises the nursing department.

Martha M. Russell, directress of the training school, in her report emphasizes the need of a nurses' home, and deplores the overcrowded condition of the hospital, which requires often the use of the nurses' rooms for patients.

Dr. Henry A. Hutchinson, superintendent of the department for the insane, at Dixmont, furnishes an interesting report. The general health of the community was excellent. Dr. Hutchinson says too many patients were taken to the hospital too late for cure, there being few admissions of patients afflicted with acute forms of insanity compared with the larger proportion of patients suffering from chronic mental ailments, so that the institution continues to be more of an asylum than hospital. Heredity stands out prominently as the predisposing cause of insanity in a large number of those admitted. There was a noticeable increase in the number of patients made insane by the drug habit, and their entire disregard of principle and moral responsibility exercises a harmful influence upon their associates. Dr. Hutchinson emphasizes the importance of an early recognition of insanity, for of the 41 patients discharged as cured, 25 represented types of acute insanity and of the total number of patients recovered 17 were in the hospital less than six months, showing the results possible when a patient has the advantage of early hospital treatment.

WILL BUILD LINE OUT OF "TECH" SCHOOLS' WAY

Agreement Is Being Reached by Carnegie Institute Trustees and Verner Syndicate.

Practically all doubt as to the ability of the officials of the Verner traction lines and the trustees of the Carnegie institute to agree on a new location for the Joncaire street trolley line has been removed. Conferences have been held between the parties in interest and it is expected that the street car line will be placed farther down the hollow out of the way of the proposed "tech" buildings. Intention to hurt the schools in any way was denied by the traction promoters, who claim that they will willingly make any reasonable concession to enable the progress of the schools to be unhindered.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the "tech" schools, has returned from his eastern inspection trip with a large amount of work before him. He started this with an address before the "Round Table" of the Schoolmasters' club of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania at the Second Presbyterian church last evening. This evening he meets informally the local Harvard alumni at the University club. Monday evening he is to visit the Kingsley house and under the direction of the headworker, William H. Matthews he will be shown the work being done there. Tuesday evening he is to talk before the Ascension club of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension. Wednesday evening the big mass meeting in which various metal trades participate to learn from him about the "techs" will be held at Old City hall.

A meeting of the "tech" committee of the Carnegie institute trustees will be held early next week. The architect question will come before that meeting. It is hoped that a satisfactory arrangement for the choice of the designer of the buildings can be made very soon. The work of grading the site has already started.

A Steady Slugger

Coffee

works

In ways people fail to understand.

With many persons it sets up stomach disease and directly congests the liver, thus causing yellow skin, bad breath, constipation and extreme nervousness and frequently heart trouble.

One can find out exactly how much coffee has to do with bad feeling and sickness by leaving it off entirely for 10 days. Drink Postum (well made) in its place and note the change in feeling. That's an easy way to fix the guilt on the "fellow" that is silently and in a most stealthy manner doing deadly work.

If health and the ability to "do things" are worth anything at all it certainly is worth such a test, attended by no inconvenience whatever; on the contrary, one feels better from the beginning.

It may solve your problem.

Took Gas Key of House With Him to the Jail.

"There will be no gas burned in my house tonight, for I shut it off and here is the key."

These were the words of David Foliart, of Greentree borough, as he was committed to jail last night by Alderman P. B. Reilly on a charge of assault and battery made by his wife, Margaret. Foliart is 60 years old and his wife is 30. They have a boarding house in Greentree borough for the benefit of the Wabash engineering corps. Mrs. Foliart has been accustomed to sit in the parlor during the evening with the boarders while they played the piano and sang. Thursday night her husband took exceptions to the entertainment, as it consumed too much gas. About 10 o'clock he went into the room and complained to his wife.

"You know the bill was $12 last month, Maggie," he said, "and I won't stand it."

With this he went into the cellar and turned off the gas. Foliart's wife and son encountered him as he came out of the cellar and in the resulting fight Foliart was cut about the face and head. Yesterday morning he left the house and last night he was arrested and taken to jail for a hearing. He refused to turn the gas key over to his wife, determined there should be no gas burned at his home last night.

STREET CAR MEN REBUFFED.

Company Refused to Sign Agreement—The Committee Could Not See President.

The members of the committee appointed by the local street car men to present an agreement to the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company failed in their efforts to fill their mission. The committee first saw General Superintendent John Murphy, and the conference was brief. Mr. Murphy told the committee that no agreement will be signed and that the men discharged had been discharged for cause and would not be reinstated.

The second attempt was made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A messenger boy notified President J. D. Callery that the committee was in waiting. Mr. Callery returned word that he was too busy to see them, but would look over the paper on the second Tuesday of any month, which was the time fixed in the agreement last fall for the men to see the president on any matter they wanted to discuss with him.

REV. GABRIEL KORKEMUS SURRENDERED BY BONDSMEN

The Rev. Gabriel Korkemus, the Assyrian priest formerly pastor of St. Ann's Assyrian Catholic church on Fulton street, who spent several days in jail on account of getting into trouble with one of his parishioners a short time ago, was again an inmate of that institution yesterday. Father Korkemus was surrendered to the sheriff by his bondsman, James Lathwood and had to remain in jail for several hours before his friends secured another bondsman.

(Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 O'clock.)

Hamilton's Removal Sale of PIANOS

and other musical merchandise.

Here are items which will give our readers some idea of the immense savings in pianos and other musical instruments made during this great removal sale. All the following goods are in stock and prices are plainly marked.

In pianos with interior Angelus self-playing attachments:

A Fischer piano with interior attachment, regular $800 style, reduced to $485.

An A. B. Chase piano with interior attachment, reduced from $1,050 to $590 (less than cost). It is a fancy case.

A magnificent self-playing symphony organ, one of the finest styles in mahogany case, reduced from $1,200 to $600 (less than cost).

IN ORGANS.

We haven't a second-hand organ left—but we have a good stock of new organs in finest cases which are offered to close out quickly at practically cost.

For instance there are some beautiful Clough and Warren organs, five octaves, high tops, with mirrors; 11 stops, couplers, swells, etc.; regular $85.00, $95.00 and $100.00 styles; your choice now for $54; stool included.

ORGANS.

Then there are a number of organs in 6 octaves, latest designs; reduced from $110.00, $125.00 and $135.00 to $74. Remember these are the finest goods. There are numbers of others at less prices. Send for complete information.

IN PIANO CASE ORGANS.

Oak, mahogany and walnut cases. We have eight of these organs, new and in perfect condition, of course; regular $135.00 and $150.00 styles. The price for any one of these eight organs is only $84.50; stool included.

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Of course the stock isn't as big today as it was three weeks ago. We have never seen such a deluge of orders as came to us since our first announcement of this removal sale. For the benefit of the hesitating ones or those whom circumstances have prevented an earlier acceptance of this unusual opportunity to buy a piano at about what we pay for it (in some cases—like discontinued or damaged styles—less than we pay), for the benefit of these folks we say there is a fine selection here still. Some of the special bargains advertised earlier in the sale are of course gone and we cannot duplicate them, but the best bargains, the ones which really mean the greatest saving to the purchaser, are not exhausted by half.

For instance—note the following offers in upright pianos:

A $250.00 Kleber piano (used), for	$ 88
A $200.00 Kelso piano (used)	90
A $300.00 Muehlfield (used)	95
A $450.00 Fischer (small size, used)	110
A $600.00 Decker Bros. (used)	120
A $450.00 Weber (used)	125
A nearly new Marshall & Co. mahogany	144
A fine Fischer (used)	150
A new Tiffany & Co.	177
A splendid large Wegman in walnut case	175

And a hundred other offerings in A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Willard, Knabe, Hardman and other makes.

If you can't come, send for the complete list. Really you'll be surprised at the money saving possibilities of this sale.

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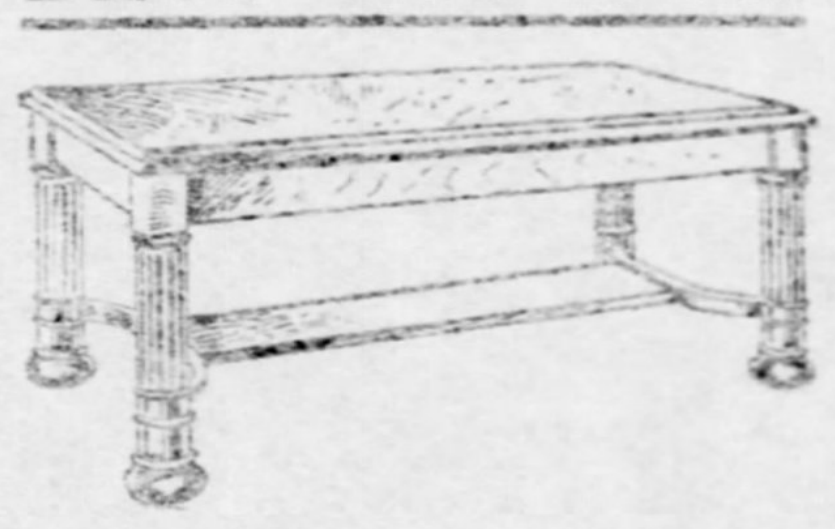

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Weather—Fair. Saturday, March 5, 1904.

Men and Their New Clothes for Spring.

Gentlemen, we would like all of you who have a penchant for going into details on clothing to ride up to our second floor today, and go with some one of our salesmen and view our new lines for Spring.

We want to show you with what assiduous care we look after the little details of clothing, the little things the average man would never think about, but little things that are of wonderful interest to us, such as the best of silk for working the buttonholes, the very best of linings, the proper cut of pockets in coat and trousers, the proper set of lapels and shoulders in coats—in a word, just such details as the highest-priced custom tailor charges for what he calls the top notch of fashionable sartorial work.

Will you have time to look in upon us? We have every new idea in Suits and every new idea in Spring Topcoats. Prices begin at $15.00 and graduate easily to $35.00.

For men who look upon the economical side of buying, and who would like to invest in a Winter Overcoat, we have a sale today of the few remaining sizes left, running from 32 to 36 chest measures for men of medium build, and 40 to 46 chest measure for men of stout or regular build, and the prices are $5.00 for Overcoats that sold for $10.00 and up to $15.00, and $8.50 for Overcoats that sold for $18.00 and up to $30.00.

Our New Ribbons for Spring.

Nothing pleases women more than to look through lines of new ribbons. A cordial invitation to all to see what we have brought over from France. Among the newest numbers are:

The new Canvas Ribbon with ground of natural canvas over which are huge silk polka dots in many different contrasting colors. Other styles of this canvas ribbon have Oriental patterns and beautiful embroidered flowers. It comes in 5½ and 6-inch widths, and will be particularly favored for sashes, girdles and hat trimming. Note the low prices, 30c to 90c a yard.

Another handsome ribbon is that of Gold and Silver Gauze. It comes in 5 and 6-inch widths. This is also a polka dot ribbon, the dots contrasting and will be largely used for hat trimming.

Our new Warp Prints Ribbons show many pleasing designs, the widths 5 to 12 inches, 45c a yard and up to $2.25.

The new Roman Stripe Ribbon, something indispensable for the immense sash that will be worn this spring, also a fine girdle ribbon, 9 inches wide, $2.50 a yard.

New Grenadine Ribbon, finished with a 2-inch satin edge, the designs being embroidered velvet flowers. Something exceptionally handsome in a 9-inch width. $2.25 a yard.

New Persian Medallions, can be used for appliques on waists, skirts, jackets or for any dress trimming. Don't read this wrong—they are ribbon appliques. Sold separately or by the yard. 30c each or $2.00 a yard.

By way of note we desire to say that finished girdles are for sale at Ribbon counters, and orders can be left for girdles in any style or any color.

Pound Bars Castile Soap, 10c Each.

Another shipment of this desirable bath soap is ready. It's guaranteed pure, either white or green, cut convenient for the bath. About the nicest inexpensive bath soap one could find. Pound pieces, 10c each.

At the Soda Fountain,

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Eastman's Sepia paper gives beautiful brown effects in matt surfaces. This paper is printed in sunlight, washed in cold water and fixed in with hypo-bath. Any amateur with this paper can do his own printing, thus enjoying one of the greatest pleasures of kodaking.

E. W. D. Platinum paper gives black-and-white effects, printed in sunlight, washed in hot water and cleaned in solution containing one part muriatic acid to 15 parts of water. We carry all sizes in these papers.

Men's New Shirts—From Paris.

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These shirts are exclusive with us—you will not find similar styles in America. $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 each.

Today—Special Price on Candy.

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Saturday, March 5, 1904.

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the street vacation ordinances for the Twenty-third ward which will permit the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to begin the erection of their new shops and the extension of their yards. These ordinances should have been passed last summer so the improvements could have been made during the good fall weather, thereby employing many men in the construction and many in the shops during the winter. They were held up without good cause. It is better late than never, however, and we doubt not the Baltimore & Ohio will be ready to get busy as soon as the weather will permit. It will be a great improvement for the Hazelwood district.

Eastern petroleum was marked down another 3 cents a barrel yesterday, the second cut within the week. This is in the face of decreasing production in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, so the only rational conclusion is that Texas and Kansas are playing the mischief. It has been reported from Texas that the new development at Batson Prairie is of oil that yields a larger percentage of illuminant than the Lima and Indiana fields. It is said the by-products are quite as valuable as those of the grade known as South Lima. The wells are of the true Texas variety, which means that one will produce as much oil as a hundred in Indiana or the Lima region. The course of the oil market indicates confirmation of the Texas reports as to quality, and, if so, the only wonder is that the market holds up as well as it does.

While the city treasurer is preparing to attempt the collection of the linear license tax, it is said the corporations are preparing to contest the right of the city to demand it from them. This was expected. No one has had confidence enough in the one-year license tax method of procuring compensation from the corporations enjoying public privileges to call it a certainty. If it is not absolutely a right of the city to levy and collect such a tax, we may be sure the corporations will find the way out. And it may be pertinently said that the action of councils this week in granting more franchises without compensation adds to the interests that will join in fighting the license tax in the courts. Had the ordinances contained a compensation clause, those interests would have been arrayed on the side with the city to compel their competitors to pay the same compensation to the public as themselves.

A correspondent revives the "mountain water" project, in view of the high estimates on sand filtration rendered by the committee of experts. The suggestion of pure mountain water is particularly alluring to those who have had the pleasure of drinking from mountain springs. But mountain water piped for the supply of a city means the water from a considerable stream, draining many miles of watershed, and after collection and piping it does not much resemble the product of the limpid springs aforesaid. It is a very difficult matter to keep pollution from an extensive watershed, even when all of the land is purchased outright. Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in the towns supplied with Indian creek water. The Blacklick project is more feasible than the Indian creek supply, has a purer watershed and a larger supply of water, while the engineering features are rather more simple.

The fund contributed through The Gazette to the defense of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, passed the $200 mark yesterday with a bound. The Pittsburgh region ought to supply about $500 of the $2,500 needed, for there is nowhere else in the world a stronger love of justice, or a more law-abiding people than those who have made Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia the greatest and most prosperous industrial region on earth. The pioneers who settled this region were men of sterling integrity, who put justice above everything. Their descendants and successors have followed in their footsteps. The contributions sent to The Gazette in reply to Caleb Powers' appeal bear eloquent testimony to the fact that the sense of justice among these people continues alive and active and The Gazette is proud of the fact.

Franchise Legislation.

Select council failed of a quorum yesterday, so the Wabash Duquesne way franchise and the Baltimore & Ohio depot ordinances are just where they were left last Monday. Another meeting has been set, however, for next Monday, when it is to be hoped a quorum can be secured to transact business, particularly as Mayor Hays is holding the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance pending action on that of the Wabash.

There is no reasonable doubt that a transfer of freight traffic to elevated lines on Duquesne way is essential to the proper solution of the terminal congestion problem. The city needs better accommodation and the railroads need better facilities to give it. The best thing would have been to grant the Pennsylvania franchise with a condition guaranteeing the movement of cars of other companies at a reasonable charge. However, the Pennsylvania ordinance has been passed without any such provision, and the next best thing is to grant the franchise asked by the Wabash, with the provision for joint occupation by other railroads. That will, in a measure, assure the entrance of further competition in the transportation business whenever such may be desirable, or be sought by other railroad interests.

The hold-up methods of councils, including the "no quorum habit," would be ridiculous if they were not so suggestive of worse than mere incompetence. The break made in favor of the boulevard grab of the Verner syndicate, having carried with it the Pennsylvania Duquesne way and the Baltimore & Ohio vacation ordinances, encouraged the hope that there had come an end to hold-up tactics and the beginning of an era of prompt transaction of the public business, at least. The violation of pledges to secure compensation to the city for public grants was disheartening, of course, but the exhibition of bad faith was mitigated to some extent by the appearance of action in councils and the promise of better public facilities. But if action is to end with the one sporadic outburst, there will be mighty little to be thankful for.

Our Growing Exports.

Exports of manufactures from the United States have been larger since January 1 than for the corresponding period of any other year. They were larger for the seven months ending January 31 than for the corresponding period of any previous years, though for the first six months last year they fell materially below the same period of 1900. Exports from Pittsburgh during the past two months have helped to swell the total by millions of dollars and thousands of tons.

It is not far to seek an explanation of the marked increase in American exports of manufactures. The increase began with the wane of domestic demand. The ability of American manufacturers to command world markets was fully demonstrated during the closing years of last century. Europe was thoroughly alarmed about the "American invasion" by the time the movement culminated in 1900. Then followed the years of marvelous prosperity in the United States, creating a demand beyond the capacity of American manufacturers to supply at better prices than could be realized abroad. Naturally there was a decline in our export trade. Now that domestic demand has decreased our manufacturers have been compelled to seek foreign markets, and their success is indicated by the statistics of exports of manufactures.

In some lines American export trade continued to grow through the boom times. Among these were agricultural implements, boots and shoes and mineral oils. These are growing now even more rapidly, and to them are added increases in iron and steel and other products. It is more than likely the increase will continue throughout this year and that the increased rate will be maintained indefinitely afterward, affording employment for American labor, though that labor is the best paid in the world. But it is a pity that almost every pound of this outgoing commerce must pay tribute to foreign shipping instead of being carried in American bottoms, for want of a true American shipping policy.

Significant Concession.

Russia's first celebration of the emancipation of the serfs after a lapse of 43 years is significant. It amounts to a promise that if the people of Russia are loyal to the government in this hour of distress they may get further reforms. The freedom of the serfs was not approved by the aristocratic class generally at the time it was granted, and the subsequent assassination of Czar Alexander II. was loudly proclaimed by them as the first fruit of undue generosity. Alexander III. was deterred from making any reforms during his reign by this circumstance. Nicholas II., the present ruler, has been anxious to introduce reforms, but his counsellors have restrained him and opposed every proposition. He was willing some years ago to grant a constitution, but nothing has come of the proposal except futile discussion. Now a tentative promise is held out that other reforms may soon come. This promise is not made from any official source, but it would not be made by Russian newspapers if they had not received official suggestion.

Probably in no other country would such a promise be thought necessary at such a time. Russia is at war with a foreign nation. War should cement a people as nothing else can. Internal dissensions are usually forgotten at times of common danger from without. Not so in Russia. The Finns and the Poles are openly opposed to their government and declare their sympathy with the enemy. The Jewish population is under suspicion because it has been ill-treated. The people of many provinces have been on the verge of revolution and the Russian students in foreign colleges have passed resolutions of sympathy with the enemy of their country.

It is in this pass that the Russian authorities have bethought themselves of the expedient of a celebration of a reform that is 43 years old. They have inspired the press to recall the kindness of an almost forgotten monarch, to dwell on the glories of Russian history, to arouse patriotic sentiment and to hold out the inviting prospect of some new but indefinite reforms when the cruel war is over. The people are apparently glad to have an opportunity to commemorate so agreeable an event in their history even at so late a day and have done the occasion justice. In this country a similar situation would bring forth references to "gold bricks" and the like. There would be calls for specifications of the reforms and other discussion. But seriously, in Russia, it is a good indication. It is an evidence that public sentiment is beginning to be recognized as a force for good or evil. It is being catered to, though there is room for the suspicion that it is in bad faith. From that, however, it is but a step to making promises that must be fulfilled. It is a long stride for Russia to recognize the fact that there is a public that needs to be considered in any case.

The Business Situation.

From both a local and a general standpoint, the most important news of the week was the announcement of purchases of pig iron amounting to about 120,000 tons. The placing of these orders has stiffened the tone of the iron market, while at the same time filling up the capacity of the valley furnaces for the next six weeks at least. Through the statistics of pig iron production one may closely follow the course of industrial business. Thus in May last year the output reached the unprecedented total of 1,758,423 tons, and in the last month of the year the total had fallen below 900,000 tons. There is no doubt now that the crest of the boom was reached in the second quarter of last year. The reaction was much more severe than any one had calculated upon. The news of the week justifies the inference that the upturn has now come in the iron market, and that the industrial section of the country is again to share in the prosperity that has been a continuing factor in the agricultural sections. One leading trade authority has sought to prove that the purchases of iron and the reported prices are not justified by current conditions as seen on the surface. Proof of this kind, however, is not conclusive. Surface indications may be deceptive, and the managers of the Steel Corporation, which was the largest purchaser, may be credited with a keener vision into the future than the general public. At all events, there is no question that the iron has been contracted for, and there is also no denying the fact that a distinct improvment in the demand for finished products is in progress.

The unfavorable news of the week was contained in the reports of the conference between the coal operators and miners at Indianapolis on the question of the mining rate for the ensuing year. The effect of the anthracite coal miners' strike two years ago is still fresh in the public mind, and is responsible for the uneasiness that has prevailed during the pending conference. A general strike in the bituminous coal field would be a much more serious matter than the anthracite strike. One effect of the present situation has been to stimulate the demand for coal and coke, and to produce more or less congestion on the railroads handling the same.

The stock market has fallen into a degree of stagnation that has not been witnessed for years. At the same time values have held remarkably well. The situation in foreign financial circles is less acute than it was two weeks ago, and the security markets abroad are recovering from the shock caused by the outbreak of the war in the far east. Commodity markets have been active and excited, with violent fluctuations in prices of grain and provisions. The high price of wheat has naturally increased the movement of grain from the farm to the market, and the speculators have been unable to take care of the inpour, hence the reaction from the high prices prevailing a week ago.

The apparent ease in domestic money markets was fully tested during the week and found to be real. The secretary of the treasury, in accordance with previous notice, called upon banks holding government deposits to pay into the sub-treasury 20 per cent of their holdings. This will temporarily withdraw from circulation within the next three weeks a sum approximating $30,000,000. Last fall the money market was in constant dread of the effects of the Panama canal payment. This week the actual preparations for the payment did not cause the slightest ripple in the market, call loan rates remaining unchanged at the lowest average of the year.

Mormon President Smith is an accommodating man. Not being certain as to the exact number of children he is father of, he promises complete information just as soon as he can check up his list.

It is of momentary interest that former President Cleveland, in denying with some heat that he dined with the late C. H. J. Taylor, colored, declares rather pointedly that it is wrong to attack the dead.

Mr. Cleveland's recent spontaneousness in periodicals and newspapers is probably intended as an additional guarantee that he couldn't be forced to accept a presidential nomination.

Congressman Acheson is promised another of those fights to the death without which his political career would have been more or less tame.

Of course, there is some water mixed with the stuff that now comes from the tap. Otherwise the pipes would clog.

There is no extra charge for the farms, town lots, etc., that come through the water mains.

Speaking of spring poetry, the lay of the hen is now retailing at more popular prices.

The contents of the Pittsburgh rivers is termed water as a matter of courtesy.

However, President Smith hasn't been married in the past 20 years.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

What is it that you talk most about?

Don't be ashamed to speak out loud and strong, at least as loud as when you are talking to your chums.

It is love, and you know it, and everybody else knows that you know it, for they know how it is themselves.

Not that you are forever mouthing the word love, quoting poetry, or sighing like a sick fawn, but that the theme is ever uppermost in your heart, if not present in your mind.

You are talking love when discussing fashions with a view to determine the style of dress that will be most becoming to you. And when you talk about things good to eat love is the theme, really, for if you had to eat all alone with no one, no one in particular to enjoy the meal with you, you would be satisfied with a snack, or a wash day lunch, or maybe eating would become a bore.

The fact is that whenever you think or talk about anything that is good, you are talking love-talk, for love is the sum of all that is good, or helpful, or profitable.

There are those who work and toil because they have to, but they never amount to much. Only those who work for love, for the love they bear toward others, and toward some one in particular, are really prosperous and happy. These may not have as much money as the others, but they have treasures that are not affected by changes in the stock markets or rates of interest.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Your views and suggestions on leap year and the right of ladies to propose, as propounded in The Gazette of the 1st inst., was thoroughly discussed at a little social gathering the writer attended last night, and the general verdict seemed to be, especially among the girls, that your points were well taken on this subject, as it always is on everything.

But it was also unanimously decided that of late you have been sadly neglecting the subjects dearest to all of our hearts, viz: Love, courtship, marriage, etc. In fact one girl said you was "Just a mean old thing," and not half as nice as you used to be, so now, Mr. Quiet Observer, will you be good?

But seriously, don't you think you have been giving us a little too much on science, literature and other weighty subjects? Of course, these are important things to study and to know about, but give the boys and girls a chance to tell you their troubles and get your valuable advice.

The fact is I am in a small hole myself that I would like some help to get out of gracefully, even if I am an OLD BOY.

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We all have troubles more or less.

And what a dull old world it would be if we hadn't 'em, and how dull the prospect if we had no reason to expect trials and tribulations in the future.

You may think you would enjoy life more thoroughly if you hadn't a care, nor a trouble, nor a sorrow. But you wouldn't. In fact you wouldn't enjoy life at all, there being nothing to look forward to, nothing to nerve you to action, nothing to win on merit.

Enjoyment comes by contrasting that which you would have with that which you would have had if you had not made an effort to gain something better.

Happiness comes by comparing your present lot and that of your neighbor, with what it might have been had you not labored diligently and earnestly to bring things desirable your way.

The beggar is not happy, nor does he enjoy life, even though he is assured of enough to eat, clothes to wear, and shelter against the storm. No more do those enjoy life who have had wealth thrust upon them, and were never taught the necessity of work, nor trained to bring comfort to others, as the hunter is trained to bring food to his camp to be divided with those he loves, or even with his dogs, if he have no other companions.

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The "Old Boy" has troubles of his own.

He should be thankful for such favors, even though they be small, for they may prove the making of him.

If he has gotten himself into a bad box he will have ample opportunities for exercising his skill in getting out of boxes. He says this is only a small affair, so you see it might have been a whole lot worse. And now, if he works himself out of this one he will not be so easily caught in another, and if he should get into one his experience in getting out of this will come very handy.

Yes, indeed, small troubles are very helpful, in that they develop our skill in avoiding others, and make us all the more proficient players in the game of life. Engineers, athletes, soldiers, ball players and experts in any line, must have actual experience along with their other training before they can be of special use.

Lovers need to be trained, and above all tested as to the quality of their mettle. Any old sort of a lover can talk moonshine and mumble silly rhymes, but the lover who is worthy of the name can do more—can do anything in reason. And sometimes he doesn't stop at the line of reason. However, if he is of the sensible sort he won't break over more than once or twice. It doesn't pay, and he is a fool who persists in doing things that don't pay.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—"Constant Reader" can surely see a meaning in his article of Thursday, which he never intended, for one who seeks the truth will not think it as bad for a man to break an engagement as to commit the crime of bigamy. Do not most people suffer at least one disappointment in love?

To avoid lovers' quarrels, would it not be well for engaged couples to consider not only what they owe to each other, but what is due the gentleman who would "call to escort her to various places" or "any special girl," upon whom he would make calls?

It is often necessary, as in the case of many traveling men, for husband and wife to be separated for long periods. Surely we would not have them receive or pay outside attentions during separation. Then let us say to the betrothed, give up the pleasures of the present as security for future happiness.

Again, is the happiness of others of so little consequence that he will call on another girl when he may be keeping another from paying her those same attentions by so doing, knowing that he can be no more than friend to her, while she runs the risk of falling in love with him?

I knew of an engagement where the gentleman spent every second Sunday at the home of his intended. In the meantime at social gatherings the girl was placed in the position of one who has been spoken for and not to be courted. A young man who had a mother dependent on him came into the community, and although he avoided girls as much as possible, when this girl, in a foolish moment, gave him some slight encouragement he felt perfectly safe, because of her engagement, in paying her little attentions such as "Constant Reader" inquires if an engaged girl may receive, with the consequence that the engagement was afterward broken.

Then a difference of religious opinion arose which prevented her marriage to No. 2, and at present the three are single.

I remember of you saying a long time ago that the man who would go to the dogs, or something to the same effect, because of a disappointment in love should be allowed to go. Do you not think that many men of sense and ability have had their course in life changed for the worse because of a disappointment in love? SEYAH.

IT IS TO SMILE.

There was a young man from Vodnijszmrecfski—
Who fought under Gen. Piobszmrcplonercfski,
In a charge at Doriskoffbrizstenovitch,
He was hit on the knolipixtsuberanovitch,
And cried as he fell: "Mirjcbujmohtrszeefski."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Mamma," asked small Floramay, "does a lawyer know everything?"

"No, dear," replied the mother, "but he thinks you think he does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First Newsboy—Jimmy broke his jaw yisterday, an' can't git back to work for a week.

Second Newsboy—How was dat? Slip on de ice?

"No; tried to yell de names of de Russian and Japanese warships in de news."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Jonas Hanway told how he came to carry the first umbrella.

"Very simply," he explained; "the weather report said 'fair.'"

Thus once more was the law of cause and effect triumphant.—New York Sun.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—That grinning demon of delay, the truck driver, is to be suppressed again. It is an operation he undergoes frequently, but always, when he has been thrust down in one direction, he flies up, defiant and exasperating, in another. He is the Cossack of the cobblestones, the Bedouin of the urban wilderness, the guerilla of the avenues. One of his favorite diversions is the holding up of a trolley car full of impatient passengers. There are times, of course, when a truck driver cannot help himself—when he is wedged in a narrow thoroughfare by other vehicles, or where there is absolutely no room for him to turn out on account of heaps of frozen snow and filth, as has been the case often in the past winter. But that is only occasional. Very often, the truck driver stays on the track in a spirit of malicious mischief, enjoying the excitement of the motorman clanging his bell, and carefully getting the car almost to a stop before moving out of the way.

This is the experience of every unfortunate compelled to use the surface railways of New York. He never knows when he will reach his destination, just because slow traveling trucks are sure to obstruct the company's right-of-way at intervals throughout the journey. Now comes Judge Gaynor—a progressive member of the local judiciary—who says that truck drivers have no right even to make a car slow up, much less to stop it altogether. He directs policemen to arrest drivers of vehicles who purposely interfere with the free movement of trolley cars, and intimates that they will be punished severely enough to make them cautious afterward. If this order of Judge Gaynor is carried out, resulting in permanent improvement, he will have conferred a boon which will be appreciated by not less than 1,000,000 persons every day. The average truck driver is too "fresh" anyhow.

Effects of a Hard Winter.

Navigation between this city and places up the Hudson is not likely to open this year until much later in the season than usual. There are four feet of ice above Newburg with three feet at Peekskill and two feet off the flats at Nyack. The ice becomes thinner as the river gets to its mouth in New York bay. If there should come a sudden thaw, it is feared there will be a great freshet, which will cause much damage along the river, and even damage the water front of this city. There will be no boat service between New York and Albany until far into April, and it is doubtful whether boats will run as far as Newburg any sooner. "The severest winter ever known" is as common a remark here as it is in Pittsburgh or any other city of America.

Tragedy of the Skyscraper.

How difficult it is to clear up such a mess as was made by the collapse of that new skyscraper in West Forty-sixth street was tragically illustrated today when a live man was taken out of the debris, after lying in the wreckage for 40 hours. He died soon after reaching the hospital. His death seems to have been due to exposure more than to the actual wounds inflicted by the steel girders, dreadful as they were.

Harlem Getting in Line.

Harlem is getting sassy. It has a number of feuds on its hands, one of which has just culminated in a shooting. The men who are mixed up in these Harlem quarrels are horsemen and politicians, with an occasional gambler. Two or three years ago there was a duel to the death in a Harlem saloon. The man who killed the other was tried and acquitted with a verdict of "self defense." Harlem is looked on by the world at large as a peaceable place, where baby carriages are common in the streets and men spend their evenings at home, in their shirt sleeves, with pipes in their mouths. But these reported shooting affrays indicate that the district is taking on metropolitan airs as they are popularly supposed to breeze through the Tenderloin.

Couldn't Find His Brains.

Calf-love has caused another fatality in this city. A girl of 17 told her 20-year-old lover that she 'didn't love him any more," and he replied with the ever ready pistol. She dropped dead, with a bullet in her heart, and then the youth tried to blow out his own few brains. They seemed to afford too small a target, for he was carried to a hospital alive. The love of Hobbledehoys is a threat against the safety of young girls everywhere, but it seems to be worse in New York than in most other cities.

Whitney Horses Will Race.

Men interested in horse racing are pleased over the announcement that the Whitney colors will be seen on the tracks around New York this season. It was known soon after W. C. Whitney's death that his son, Harry Payne Whitney, would take charge of his father's stable, but it was not until yesterday that authoritative information that the movements of the horses would bring them to the Sheepshead, Aqueduct, Brighton Beach and other tracks in and on the outskirts of Greater New York.

"Dew Baths" Are the Thing.

"Dew baths" are the latest wrinkle for developing and preserving feminine beauty. The way to take a "dew bath" is to stand on a lawn in the early morning, and allow the dew to fall lightly and tenderly all over you. Not many New York women have taken these baths yet, so far as is known, for obvious reasons. It is said one New York woman has had an extension built out from her country house in the suburbs, where she can stroll up and down in her Eve getup, enjoying her "dew bath" in perfect safety. Those who have tried both say the "dew bath" beats the "Kneipp" barefoot-in-the-grass treatment all to nothing.

Mme. Calve Will Sing in Concert.

It is said that Mme. Calve has signed a contract with Marcus Mayer to sing in 50 concerts in the United States next season. She will not appear in opera. She cannot get along with Herr Conreid, and will never forgive him for cutting $14,000 off her salary because she declined to sing in the "Marriage of Figaro."

Things Are Looking Up for Dogs.

In view of the criticisms of the management of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which have been rife of late, it is interesting to know that a rival of the older society is pushing forward. This rival is called the "Bide-a-wee" Home for Animals. Its title suggests that it is the idea of, and is managed by a woman. A man would hardly have thought of the "Bide-a-wee" appellation, even though it is a fitting one. Dogs and cats are cared for temporarily, and horses are not neglected when it seems as if a little sympathy would be good for them. Mrs. George J. Gould is one of the earnest patrons of the "Bide-a-wee" society. It is the intention to build a home in New York city, as a branch of that established some time ago in Yonkers. It is a great thing for dogs and cats.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. Davidson.
E. D. Floyd,
H. B. Sheldon.
A. McClure.
Mrs. McClure.

Holland.
Edward Emerson,
A. G. Patton.
Mrs. Patton.
C. C. Arenberg.
H. E. Lineaweaver.

New Amsterdam.
Mary K. Gibson.

Plaza.
Miss E. Schoyer.

Manhattan.
C. J. Bronson.
C. L. Fiscer.
Mrs. J. H. Reed.
Miss K. Reed.
Thurston Wright.
Mrs. M. Chamberlain.

York.
O. Edward Hall.

Herald Square.
K. B. Bryce,
A. W. Griffin.
E. D. Frohman.

Astor.
J. G. Laus.. Jr.

Continental.
A. F. Hartzell.

Albert.
F. H. Johnson.
Mrs. Johnson.

Imperial.
C. L. Mohoney.
J. N. Dunn.
W. O. Quest.
B. A. Landon.
T. W. Lukens.
Leon Falk.
T. E. Quest.
J. P. Shaw.

Vendome.
M. E. Rose.
Mrs. Rose.
H. Treford.
Mrs. Treford.

Broadway Central.
S. H. Noll.
J. T. Menner.
G. A. Weber.
M. Fischer.
Walter L. Fugh.
G. H. Fugh.

Morton.
John B. Kelso.

Victoria.
A. M. Hast,
Mrs. Hast,
W. F. Butler.
Mrs. Butler.
R. H. Sork.

Hoffman.
Abe Arnfeld.
W. L. Kann.

Fifth Avenue.
E. C. Carter.
Dilworth R. Lupton.

Sinclair.
I. M. Richenstadter.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The three territories lying between the Atlantic and the Pacific that have not yet reached the dignity of becoming sovereign states are still knocking at the door of the union, demanding entrance. Last year they knocked loud and long, but were denied admittance. It was predicted by those who are friendly to their admission that in this congress they would have enough support to insure success. Bills were introduced in the house providing for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and the committee on territories held hearings, but none of the bills have yet been reported to the house. It is said an agreement has been reached, the terms of which are hoped to get around the objections met with in the senate last session.

Anything Better Than Nothing.

The proposition is to combine New Mexico and Arizona in one state to be known as Montezuma, and to admit Oklahoma as another, the latter to have added to it the district now embraced in Indian territory as soon as the Indian lands are allotted in severalty. This arrangement is a disappointment to all of the three territories, but they have accepted it rather than remain as they are.

Tactics of Filibusters Recalled.

Last year when the omnibus statehood bill was before the senate, the opposition to it came altogether from the Republican side. Senator Quay was in charge of the bill and all of the Democrats and a large part of the Republicans were with him, enough, as was demonstrated by several test votes, to give a clean majority of 12 to 17 votes for the passage of the measure. This bill provided for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as separate states. The objection to it was based upon the small population in New Mexico and Arizona and to the character of that population, it being claimed that only a small proportion of the residents could speak the English language, and that Spanish was used in the courts and the schools. A stubborn fight was made against the bill, led by Senator Beveridge, and it was kept from passing only by the most flagrant filibustering tactics. It is admitted if Senator Quay and his supporters had cared to hold up the appropriation and other important bills, they could have forced a vote on the omnibus statehood bill and passed it. But they did not care to go to this extreme and the bill failed.

Where a Unit Was Unprofitable.

If New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma had been admitted each as a separate state, the honors, politically, would have been equally divided. New Mexico was a safely Republican territory and would have sent two Republican senators and one Republican representative to congress. The exact opposite was true of Arizona. While not Democratic by nearly so large a majority as New Mexico is Republican, it was considered safe, though the Republicans claimed they might be able to change the political complexion of it if it was made into a state. As to Oklahoma, it was fighting ground and while its delegate in congress was a Republican, yet it was admitted there was a strong doubt as to the ability of the Republicans to control the legislature. There was no objection to the admission of Oklahoma to statehood, it being conceded it had sufficient people and resources to entitle it to statehood, but the three territories had joined their fortunes in the omnibus bill and declared they would stand or fall together. And they fell.

Where the Democrats Get Left.

Early in the present session of congress, the statehood advocates were at work again, and individual bills were introduced in the house. It was decided each territory should go it alone this time, unless the committee on territories insisted they should join their issues in an omnibus bill as they had done the year before. Now with the hearings completed and a tentative agreement reached, they are ready for action if they can get it. But the situation has shifted under the compromise arrangement—the Democrats apparently will get nothing and the Republicans will get it all.

The New Political Division.

Will the Democrats support such a proposition? The state of Montezuma, composed of New Mexico and Arizona, will surely be Republican. John F. Wilson, the delegate from Arizona, is a Democrat, but was elected by the slim majority of 477, while B. S. Rodey, New Mexico's delegate, was elected on the Republican ticket by a majority of nearly 11,000, showing that the Democrats will have no show to control the new state if it is composed of these two territories.

Oklahoma has sent another Republican delegate to the house and while he had only 383 majority, yet it has demonstrated that Oklahoma must be looked upon as a Republican state if it is admitted to the union. The incorporation of Indian territory into its bounds might make a change, as it is claimed that many of the white settlers of the district come from Missouri, Arkansas and other nearby Democratic states, but there is nothing certain about this. In fact, as the compromise arrangement now stands, the Republicans will get all the best of the bargain when it is considered from a purely political standpoint.

Depends Upon the Senate.

Hence the question now is whether the Democratic senators will support it. Delegate Rodey said today he was certain that the compromise could be put through the house if there was any assurance it would pass the senate and that he would know soon what to expect in that direction. He has conferred with Senator Quay since the senator's return from the south and finds him ready to go ahead, at least with no objection to the compromise.

Former Friends May Be His Foes.

Senator Quay is satisfied with any plan that suits the people who are directly interested in statehood, and if they are agreeable to combining the territories and making two states of them, he will no doubt assent to it. Thus the situation is reversed and if Mr. Quay takes the leadership of the movement in this session, he may find the Democratic cohorts who were his stanch allies last year lined up against him now, and the Republicans who in the last session made long speeches and filled the Congressional Record with words for filibustering purposes now fighting with the Pennsylvania senator.

Montezuma to Be a Whopper.

If New Mexico and Arizona are joined together as one state, it will be the largest state in the union except Texas. New Mexico has 113,020 square miles of area, and Arizona 122,580 square miles, making a total of 235,600 square miles. The area of Texas is 265,780 square miles. Montezuma would embrace more territory than is included in the state of New York and all of New England. It would be about equal in size to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. It would be expected, as a matter of course, that as soon as the country becomes settled and the population warrants it, the state would be divided, as was Dakota. Oklahoma now has an area of 39,030 square miles and when Indian territory is included it would have 70,430 square miles, which would make it about the size of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

That Mountain Water Supply.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—The report of the filtration experts that sand filtration will cost $7,416,000 to construct, to which may be added the operating expenses and cost of pumping all the filtered water up to Brilliant reservoir, makes it a matter of unfavorable comparison with a supply of pure, soft mountain water, brought by gravity from the Indian creek watershed, the estimated cost of which, as rendered by the filtration commission of 1899, being $12,582,000—a figure several millions dollars in excess of a practical and efficient system, due to extreme designs. However, assuming, but not admitting that the Indian creek supply will cost the foregoing high figure, is it not worthy of serious consideration, too, once for all, get a pure water, with no risk of future pollution, rather than undertake the purification of a now badly contaminated water, which, within a time not far distant, will become an open sewer and impossible of purification? READER.

The Death Roll

The Rev. Dr. John G. Brown.

The Rev. Dr. John G. Brown, aged 80, for over half a century a prominent minister of the United Presbyterian church in Western Pennsylvania, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel C. Graham, No. 229 South Highland avenue, East End. During the morning he had an attack of acute indigestion and shortly after being prescribed for by his physicians he was found dead in bed by his daughter. Dr. Brown, who was a son of Allen Brown, a well-known hotel keeper of early Pittsburgh, was born in this city. He was the founder and president of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood, one of the founders and president of the Western Pennsylvania Asylum for the Blind in Bellefield, and secretary of the national board of home missions of the United Presbyterian church. He was also the oldest active trustee of the Western university of Pennsylvania, of which institution he was a graduate, and the oldest graduate of the Western Theological seminary at the time of his death. Dr. Brown was also a trustee of the Pennsylvania College for Women. Dr. Brown for 25 years filled the pulpit of the Third United Presbyterian church in Diamond street, this having been his only charge. He also had the distinction of ministering to the congregation of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Shadyside, while the regular pastor, the Rev. Dr. George W. Izer, was touring Europe about five years ago. Dr. Brown married Caroline Fisk, daughter of Maj. Alba Fisk, one time commandant at the Allegheny arsenal, for whose family Fisk street, Lawrenceville, is named. Mrs. Brown died about four years ago. Dr. Brown is survived by one son, Alba Brown, and two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Murphy and Mrs. Caroline Graham, of this city. Col. William C. Connelly, Jr., manager of the local office of the Associate Press; Eugene L. Connelly and Robert Connelly, all of this city, are nephews of Dr. Brown.

Charles V. Williams.

Charles V. Williams died yesterday morning at his home in West Middlesex, aged 84 years. He was born in Norristown, Pa., but left there in 1848. For many years he was connected with the old Crawford iron furnace at New Wilmington, which was for some years operated by William McKinley, Sr. Later Mr. Williams taught school in Lawrence county. In 1865 he was manager of the Patterson coal mines of West Middlesex and later was connected with the West Middlesex Iron Company. He retired some years ago. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Selina McCandless of West Middlesex. His children are: Samuel M. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Miss Anna M. Williams, Coshocton, O.; J. Frank Williams, New Wilmington; William C. Williams, Spring City; Charles H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. B. W. Buckwalter, Philadelphia; Mrs. O. L. Williams, New Castle, and Herbert S. Williams, West Middlesex.

Lewis W. Jones.

Lewis W. Jones is dead at his late home in Waynesburg. He was born near Bethany, W. Va., May 1, 1820. He was an ardent worker in the Methodist Episcopal church from boyhood. He was married in 1845 to Estaline Haverly, who died in 1899. After residing for nine years near Bethany he moved to Lexington, Mo. In 1864 he moved to Waynesburg, where he has since resided. Mrs. S. W. Billingsley of Waynesburg, is a daughter. Two brothers survive, George D. of Nevada and R. L. at Bentleyville. Memorial services will be held Saturday afternoon conducted by the Rev. S. M. Mackey, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Patterson of Canonsburg.

Miss Mary Brennan.

Miss Mary Brennan, aged 28, died at the home of her brother, Patrick J. Brennan, in Halket avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning, after a short illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Patrick J., James P. and Thomas Brennan and Mrs. J. Behane and Mrs. Michael Clehessey, all of Braddock. The deceased was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock.

Mrs. Kate McDonald.

Mrs. Kate McDonald, aged 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. McLaughlin, No. 1732 Forbes street at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday. Mrs. McDonald recently moved here from Wheeling, W. Va., and the remains will be removed to that place for interment this afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Eliza Shrum, widow of John Shrum, died at her home in Youngwood Thursday. She was 75 years old. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

John J. Genkins, a prominent farmer, died at his home in Big Beaver, Lawrence county yesterday, aged 85 years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

The effects of a wound received in the battle of Bull Run in the civil war caused the death at Transfer, near Sharon, Thursday of Frederick Jones, aged 66 years.

Matthias Day, after whom Daytona, Fla., was named, died at Mansfield, O., yesterday, aged 89 years. He was the father of Col. Matt Day, U. S. A., and Ralph Day of Juneau, Alaska.

Miss Ethel Grinstead, aged 21, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Grinstead of West Homestead, is dead at the family home of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her parents.

Mrs. Emeline Thomas died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Ewart, in Washington, yesterday of pneumonia, aged 67 years. Her husband, John Thomas, was killed during the civil war. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and leaves four children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Eichbaum Browne, widow of the Rev. Robert Audley Browne, will be held at New Castle this afternoon from the family residence. Services will be suspended at the United Presbyterian church Sunday in respect to her memory. Many prominent United Presbyterian ministers will assist in the services.

The death of Mrs. Martha Pearce, aged 82 years, occurred at Hubbard, O., yesterday. She was born at Warren and for many years lived at Mineral Ridge. Eight children survive, B. L. Pearce, Niles; J. F. Pearce, Mineral Ridge; May B. Pearce, and Mrs. Thomas Thompkins, Cleveland; Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, Burg Hill; Mrs. L. L. Campbell, Hubbard, and G. W. Pearce, Youngstown.

Mrs. Margaret Moffatt, aged 80 years, died yesterday at New Castle. She was the widow of James Moffatt, a former business man. She was born and reared at New Castle and was a teacher in the Lawrence county schools in earlier days. She was a daughter of Capt. James Shields and leaves the following brother and sisters: John Shields, Steubenville; Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. McGlaheny, New Castle.

Samuel Acheson died at his home near Burgettstown yesterday morning, aged 92 years. He was born in Washington county in 1812, and was a prominent farmer. He had resided in the vicinity of Burgettstown for 22 years. He was active in Republican politics and held several minor offices. He was a veteran of the civil war. His wife died several years ago and he has since resided with his son, Matthew Acheson, who with a brother at Hickory, survives. Mr. Acheson was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

John M. Dale, one of the leading attorneys at the Center county bar, died Thursday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was for a number of years one of the recognized leaders of the Republican party in Center county and at the time of his death was a candidate for county chairman at the next county convention. He was aged 42 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Millender died Thursday night at West Newton, aged 85 years. She was a member of the Church of God. Her death resulted from injuries received in a fire some days ago.

John D. Christy, aged 70 years, former jury commissioner of Butler county, died last evening at Butler. He suffered a paralytic stroke during Thursday night and never recovered consciousness. Deceased was born and reared in Butler county and during most of his life was a blacksmith at Hooker. He was one of the veteran Republicans. Five children survive, Godfred Christy, Concord township, Butler county; Mrs. Robert Sloan, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph Edmundson, Chicora, and Mrs. Silas M. McClure and Miss Margaret Christy, Butler. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

RUSSIA'S PLANS FORCED ON JAPAN

Maj.-Gen. Wheeler Declares That Muscovites Will Dictate Field of Operations.

DOUBTS LANDING OF JAPANESE

By MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cable from London asserting that Port Arthur has fallen is too unreasonable for a moment's consideration. It becomes more and more evident that the Russian commanders have formulated their plan of campaign and that the Japanese forces will be compelled to accept the program, which it appears that Russia has determined to force upon it.

The concentration of Russian forces at Mukden and at Liao-Yang, on the Manchurian, Harbin & Port Arthur railroad, enables the Russian commander to either move to the succor of Port Arthur or if that proves unnecessary, to join the main Russian army on the Yalu river, where a strongly fortified base is being established preparatory to marching upon Ping Yang, with Seoul as its ultimate objective. Already the Russian scouts and reconnoitering parties have reached Anju, about 70 miles southeast of their fortifications on the Yalu river, and what appear to be reliable dispatches tell us that small bodies of Cossack cavalry are upon the road between Anju and Ping Yang.

Doubts Japanese Landing.

The reported landing of a Japanese army at Wonson, on the east coast of Korea and more than 100 miles east of Ping Yang, is of very doubtful reliability. It is very probable a small force has been landed at that point and that other small forces have been landed at Possiet bay and other points, for the purpose of observation and raiding upon the Siberian railroad.

The road from Wonson to Ping Yang is very bad and the melting ice and snow will increase the difficulties of transporting troops and munitions of war by that route. The road from Seoul to Pang Yang is reported to be a fairly well-constructed highway, but between Ping Yang and the Yalu river the roads are inferior and difficult, some of them being little more than ordinary country trails. It may be safely assumed that Russia has determined to make the western part of Korea, between the Yalu river and Seoul, the theater of their operations. It is now evident that the vast resources of the Russian empire, will, as far as possible, be brought to the defense of that great nation's Pacific possessions.

Russia's Food Supply.

To accomplish this the great Siberian railroad will be strengthened, repaired and protected at any cost of men and material. Reinforcements will be brought from European Russia. The food resources of Manchuria will be impressed and used to the utmost to support her army and this, together with the supply which can be transported by railroad, will be sufficient for the purposes of their campaign.

Even if it is true that the Russian protected cruiser, Novik, has been sunk and that the Askold retired from the sea fight in a sinking condition, it will not materially affect the general result. Neither of these ships are classed as armored cruisers. The Novik's displacement is 3,000 tons and the Askold has a displacement of 6,500 tons and both are classed as protected cruisers.

After Japan had attained supremacy on the sea, her best objective would have been Port Arthur, and the great bulk of her resources should have been exerted in an effort to place a great army on the peninsula to the northeast of and as near as possible to Port Arthur, consistent with safety. If this could have been successfully accomplished the first campaign would have been decided in favor of the Japanese.

The best plan of campaign for the Russians was equally plain. The importance of that nation holding her great seaports, Port Arthur and Vladivostok, is unquestioned. These strongholds having been secure from capture, Russia has wisely devoted her resources and energy to the occupancy of northern Korea and in case of victory, seizing the capital of that empire. This being accomplished the czar could dictate terms of peace without loss of honor, prestige or territory, and very probably with added laurels and possibly an increase in the number of his already important strongholds on the Pacific ocean.

NICHOLAS ANSWERS EDWARD.

Russian Czar Sends Autograph Letter in Response to British Ruler's Missive.

LONDON, March 4.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, who returned from St. Petersburg Wednesday, today visited King Edward and presented the king with an autograph letter from the czar.

This was in answer to one sent by King Edward, who hearing that Count Benckendorff intended going to St. Petersburg to bid farewell to his son, who was bound for the front with his regiment, sent for the ambassador and asked him to hand the czar an autograph letter in which King Edward, in the most friendly terms, emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the far east and said he trusted that the czar would pay no attention to the press reports intimating Great Britain was not neutral, nor to any unfriendly comments of the English papers, which the king regretted.

FLEEING FROM WAR.

Russian Peasants Hurrying to the United States to Escape Conscription.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—A crowd of 50 Russians arrived here today, having fled from Russia to evade military service. They say hundreds of others have escaped. Most of these men are of the peasant class, and when they heard that war had been declared they did not stay to pack their belongings, but got out as quickly as they could.

There were only three valises in the crowd. They had difficulty in getting out of the country and were twice arrested and locked up by soldiers, and escaped by promising to return home.

The spokesman of the party said nearly all the available young men are being enlisted, and that all the people feel that it will be a long and hard war. The men will try to get work in the mines here.

New British Ambassador to Russia.

LONDON, March 4.—King Edward has approved the selection of the Hon. Charles Hardinge, assistant under secretary for foreign affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Scott, as British ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retires at the end of April. Sir Eldon Gorst, financial adviser to the Egyptian government, will replace Mr. Hardinge in the foreign office.

Will Wait For Baltic Squadron.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 4.—Admiral Wirenius' squadron of Russian warships will leave these waters tomorrow afternoon for Cadiz, Spain, leaving the torpedo destroyers at Algiers. They will remain in the Mediterranean until June, awaiting the arrival of the Baltic squadron.

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RUSSIAN PRESS CALMING DOWN

Recent American Dispatches Are Creating a Pleasanter Feeling in Muscovy.

LARGE INTERESTS AT STAKE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The Russian press hails with great satisfaction the American dispatches of the last few days indicating a change in the disposition of the Washington government toward Russia. The Bourse Gazette and the Novoe Vremya this morning discuss in a sober-minded fashion Russo-American relations and the danger of a permanent estrangement. The Gazette says there is something profoundly regrettable in the present relations between these two world powers.

"They transcend the bounds of common logic. The position taken by America since last June and the anti-Russian newspaper campaign in the United States are so inexplicable that they seem like a nightmare. Since the beginning of its history America has inspired the liveliest feelings of friendship and admiration among Russians and diplomatic expressions of these feelings have been continuous and constant. In Russian social circles there has ever been a veritable worship of the classic land of liberty and the Americans have always heretofore made Russian friendship the corner stone of their foreign policy. Suddenly, as if an evil spirit had broken loose, the Americans, despite their practical turn of mind, began to do everything to stimulate Japanese aggressiveness, and seem now to be anxiously awaiting Japanese victories in Asia, where important American commercial interests are centered.

"Russian diplomacy owes it to the Americans and to the whole civilized world to do its utmost. We are not called upon to re-echo hostile sounds coming from beyond the Atlantic, because unfriendly sentiments do not exist among us. The latest advices permit the belief that it will be much easier to remove the misunderstanding than the enemies of Russia may think."

The Novoe Vremya says:

"The parctical Yankee must realize that the telegram of the American consul at Moscow to Chicago to the effect that American business in Russia was suffering by reason of the anti-Russian feeling said to exist in the United States, illustrated the feeling not only of the Moscow merchants but of all branches of Russian trade. What he predicted happened in the case of England after the Crimean war. Germany stepped into the British shoes.

"All is well that ends well. If the light, cool fog which has been hanging over Washington is dispelled and the good old feelings return, we shall be the first to welcome them."

DR. ANITA M'GEE'S NURSE OUTFIT OFF FOR JAPAN

Ten Women Leave Philadelphia on Way to Scene of War in Orient.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Ten nurses left this city today over the Pennsylvania railroad for Seattle en route to Japan where they will render volunteer service on the battlefield. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of this city, who tendered her services together with those of her companions without remuneration.

The party consists of the Misses Ella V. King, Minnie Cooke, Adelaide Mackereth, Elizabeth Kratz and Adele Neeb, of this city; Miss Sophia Newall, New Jersey; Miss Genevieve Russell, New York city; Miss Mary Gladwin, Boston, and Miss Alice Kemmer of Indiana.

They will embark on the Japanese mail steamer Iyo Maru, which will sail for Yokohama on March 9. Their expenses on the trip to Seattle will be paid by the Philadelphia Red Cross society and the Japanese minister has secured free transportation for them to Japan.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN.

Consumers of Camphor Trying to Secure a Removal of the Embargo.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—There is likely to be a shortage of camphor by reason of the Russo-Japanese war and manufacturers of drugs, celluloid and other commodities in which the aromatic gum figures, are worried. At the present moment the supply in this country is less than has ever been known to the trade.

The large consumers of gum camphor have been informed by the best authority that the stock on hand is retained by Japan for its smokeless powder works, that country still using the gum as a base for its high explosive powder. It is the belief of the celluloid manufacturers in this city that the pressure now being brought to bear upon the Japanese will result in the removal of the embargo, as it is now an admitted scientific fact that castor oil may be and is used as a substitute for camphor in the manufacture of smokeless powders.

Another reason for the removal of the embargo, according to the celluloid manufacturers, exists in the fact that a large corporation is now preparing to manufacture camphor by the synthetical process from turpentine. It has been shown to the Japanese government that the success of this process will be pushed to the limit if the embargo is continued, with the result that the world's demand for Japanese camphor may be eliminated. At the present price of the crude and refined camphor Japan could almost pay its war expenses by dealing in the stuff as a mercantile commodity.

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HORRID CRUELTY SHOWN AT TRIAL

German Military Court Declares That Prince Von Arenberg Was Irresponsible.

KILLED NATIVE WHILE BOUND

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 4.—The military court of the First guards division which yesterday began an inquiry into the sanity of Lieutenant Prince Prosper von Arenberg, who is serving a term of imprisonment for the murder of a native, suspected of being a British spy, while commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, today decided that the prince was mentally irresponsible when he committed the murder and therefore declared his sentence of death and subsequent commutation to 15 years' imprisonment to be null.

The court listened all day long to the reading of the testimony on which the prince was convicted, dealing exclusively with the killing of the native, "Willy" Cain, who was arrested on the prince's suspicion that Cain meant to assassinate him. The testimony showed that the prince shot Cain with a revolver as the latter lay bound and caused a soldier to run a bayonet through Cain's heart, the prince himself taking the ramrod and twisting it round in the bullet wound which was in the head.

One motive for the crime mentioned in the testimony of private soldiers formerly under the prince's command was his infatuation for a comely Damatra woman, Yokbeth, Cain's wife, who had rejected his attentions. The prince after the murder asked Yokbeth to enter his household and she replied:

"And see the murderer of my husband every day? No."

The prince sat all through the long sitting of the court apathetically listening to the reading of the testimony. It is understood that his family will place him in a private asylum.

The case excites the deepest interest in Germany, and a socialist who heard the decision of the court said: "That means 10,000 more votes for us."

EXPORTED MORE STEEL.

United States Imported Less of Product Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—For the seven months ending January 31, 1904, the United States imported iron and steel products valued at $17,892,716, as compared with $31,245,980 for the corresponding period last year. The total value of iron and steel exports for the same period this year was $59,125,780, as against $55,907,942 for the corresponding seven months last year.

The gross tonnage of iron and steel exported in January this year was 49,880, compared with 17,456 tons in January, 1903. The imports last January were 27,192 gross tons, compared with 184,169 gross tons in January, 1903.

ALLEGED ENGLISH ANARCHIST IS RELEASED ON BAIL

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—John Turner, head of the Merchants' Clerks' Union of Great Britain, who has been held at Ellis Island pending the decision of the question as to whether or not he should be deported as an anarchist, was released today under $5,000 bail. His bondsmen were Bolton Hall and Dr. J. B. Foote, Jr. Hall is a son of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall and a well-known writer and speaker on economic subjects.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 1:40 a. m., at the family residence, 1123 Halket avenue, Braddock, Pa., MARY BRENNAN, in her 23d year.

Funeral services at St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, Braddock, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Friday, March 4, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Graham, 220 South Highland avenue, the REV. JOHN G. BROWN, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at the church from 1 o'clock until time of service. Interment private.

DETHLEFS—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 11:40 a. m., MRS. MARY DETHLEFS, relict of the Rev. Mathias F. Dethlefs, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner of Middle and Seventeenth streets, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKROEGER—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 11:25 a. m., at the family residence, 213 Grant avenue, Millvale, WILLIAM EDWARD, son of W. C. and Anna Dickroeger (nee Schurr), aged 6 years, 6 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFITHS—Entered into rest, on Friday, March 4, 1904, at 3:07 a. m., at the family residence Breckenridge avenue, near Reed street, JAMES F., infant son of W. J. and M. E. Griffiths, aged 13 months.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLAND—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 10 p. m., SAMUEL S. HOLLAND, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. B. Davitt, corner Walnut and Ivy streets, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., the REV. GEORGE N. JOHNSTON, in his 69th year.

Remains may be viewed at the residence of the Rev. George E. Sehlbrede, Coleman street, near Greenfield avenue. Funeral services at Second Presbyterian church on Monday, March 7, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private at Wellsville, O.

KIEFER—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 10:25 a. m., CHARLES F. KIEFER, in his 57th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 1124 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LAVO—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m., MRS. ABBALONIA LAVO, widow of Jacob Lavo, in her 93d year.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gregor Meyer, No. 5 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Blessing services at Most Holy Name church at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSAY—On Friday, March 4, 1904, SAMUEL LINDSAY, JR.

Funeral services at his residence, 352 Pacific avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CULLOUGH—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., at his residence, 116 Birmingham avenue, Avalon, JAMES WALLACE M'CULLOUGH, beloved husband of Mary E. Finney, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

M'DONALD—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 1 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. McLaughlin, 1733 Forbes street, MRS. KATE M'DONALD, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., aged 74 years.

Remains will be taken to Wheeling this afternoon. Interment Sunday afternoon.

M'CALLEN—On Thursday night, March 3, 1904, WILLIAM M. M'CALLEN, formerly of this city.

Funeral services at his late residence, Cerado, W. Va., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Huntington, W. Va.

PATTERSON—Suddenly on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Chicago, THOMAS H. PATTERSON, son of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Y. Patterson, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, David L. Patterson, 1834 Franklin street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WARD—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 7:40 p. m., BERTHA WARD (nee Wilbert), wife of Charles R. Ward, in her 33d year.

Funeral from her late residence, Castle Shannon, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

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Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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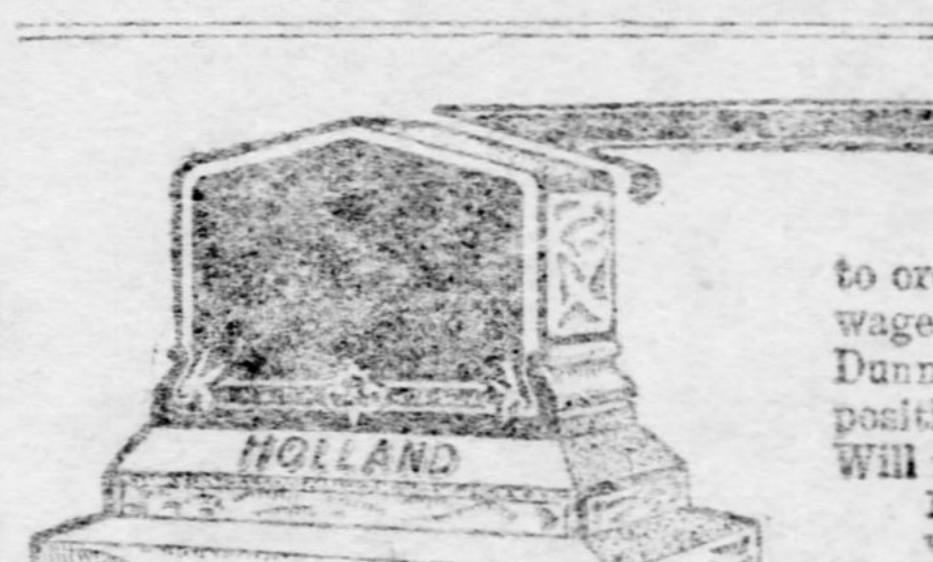

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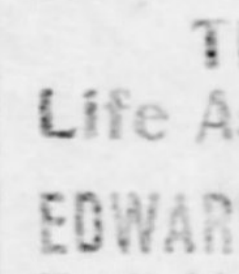

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Office of the
Collector of Delinquent Taxes,
City Hall, Allegheny, Pa.,
March 4, 1904.

The following list of delinquent taxes unpaid at this date is hereby advertised in accordance with section 3 of the act of assembly entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the indebtedness of the several districts composing such cities of the second class, existing prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, providing for the manner of issuing educational, school and poor warrants, and authorizing the advertisements of delinquent taxes, rates and levies, etc."

With notice to whom it may concern that all taxes and water rents herein advertised, together with the cost of advertising, not paid on or before March 21, 1904, will be entered as liens against said property, and said property sold to satisfy said taxes, water rents and advertising.

H. M. DAVIDSON,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

1902 TAXES.

Second Ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
Margaret A. McDonald, with notice to Ida M. McDonald ....$ 46 08
Lot 28x122, Terrace avenue.
2-story frame house.

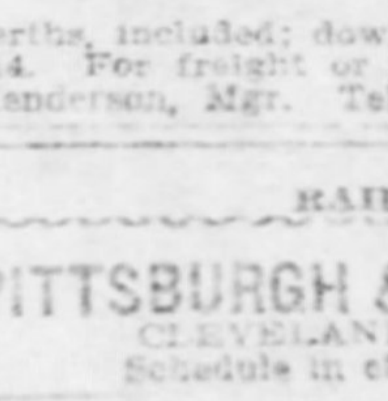
Fourth ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
Letitia Robinson, with notice to William B. Bromall and J. B. Robinson $353 28
Lot 22x100, Federal street.
3-story brick house.
Emily C. Wilson, with notice to Kate Gerst and Wilhelmenia Freese $331 63
Lot 20x60, East Diamond street.
4-story brick hotel.

Eleventh Ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
John Hinzikl, with notice to Herbert H. Howarth (balance).....$ 20 37
Lot 20x113, Beaver street.
2-story frame mansard house.

All persons interested in the foregoing list can save the cost of lien (about $13) in each case, by paying the tax, together with the cost of advertising, on or before March 21, 1904.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line



Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st., at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip $12 and $14; meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 6:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:20 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburg Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:05 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:30 pm	[illegible]

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily .... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York .... 3:25 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily .... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily .... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily .... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily .... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily .... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily .... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily .... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily .... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily .... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily .... 8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only .... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches .... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:20 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:15 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traf. Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 3.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡ 6.00 am	* 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 5.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.15 am	‡ 5.40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.55 pm	* 6.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	† 8.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.05 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 3.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.25 pm	† 7.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	‡ 5.25 pm	‡ 9.55 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.15 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	‡ 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 3.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †8.30 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.35 pm, †5.50 pm, †6.30 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.30 am, †11.40 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.35 am, †2.30 pm, †6.22 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †2.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 3:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:45 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whe[illegible] & Col. Ac.	* 1:35 pm	* 4:[illegible] pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 5:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny):		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 9:15 am	† 5:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 3:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:20 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 3:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 5:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 am

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BANQUETED AT SCHENLEY

As guests of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, which gave its second banquet at the Hotel Schenley last night, over 300 freight officials spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. At 11 o'clock a special train was placed at the disposal of the visitors by the Pennsylvania railroad and a trip was made through the district.

The banquet was attended by over 400 persons, including the operating officials and heads of industrial concerns of the city. Regrets were read from A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, who was to have been a speaker; A. C. Bird, George F. Baer, W. E. Corey, James Gayley, H. C. Chamberlain and George Cortelyou. Among those at the guest's table were James McCrea, Joseph Wood, W. T. Graham, J. A. Hatfield, W. B. Schiller, B. F. Jones, H. P. Bope, ex-Judge J. H. Reed, A. C. Dinkey, Robert Pitcairn, A. J. Major, J. M. Schoonmaker, J. J. Turner, W. B. Dickson, E. H. Utley, F. J. Torrance, J. F. Burke and Thomas Lynch.

D. F. Hurd, agent of the Lake Shore, acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was made by J. M. Belleville. The speakers were: "A City Without a Commercial Rival," by Col. H. P. Bope; "Pennsylvania the State and Pennsylvania the Railroad," by J. B. Thayer; "Early Freighting Days in the West," by Paul Morton; "The Great West," by J. F. Holden; "Some Comparisons With Twenty Years Ago," by G. J. Grammar; "Kansas City," by H. L. Harmon, and "Construction Work," by F. A. Butterworth, commercial agent, Pere Marquette.

The guests were as follows:

C. T. Wight, division freight agent Baltimore & Ohio, Sandusky; A. J. Elliott, manager Ia. & I. Car Service association, Peoria, Ill.; J. P. Orr, general freight agent Pennsylvania Company, Pittsburgh; F. E. Learned, traffic manager Elgin, Joliet & Eastern, Chicago; J. F. Auch, assistant general freight agent Philadelphia & Reading, Philadelphia; L. C. Ivory, assistant general eastern freight agent Rock Island, New York; C. S. Crane, general passenger agent Wabash, St. Louis; W. B. Groseclose, general freight agent Katy route, St. Louis; E. W. Green, division freight A., S. & W. Co., Chicago; Daniel Mowat, general freight agent Toledo, Peoria & Western, Peoria; C. H. Harkins, general freight Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago; T. B. Koons, general freight agent Central of New Jersey, New York; G. S. McCabe, division freight agent Panhandle, Richmond; O. A. Constans, division freight agent Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland; E. P. Bates, general freight agent Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia; G. T. Smith, general agent Pennsylvania railroad, New York; A. F. Mack, freight agent United States Steel Corporation, New York; W. B. Dickson, second vice president United States Steel Corporation, New York; J. S. Keith, second vice president A., S. & W. Co., Chicago; E. S. Keeley, general freight agent St. Paul, Chicago; F. P. Shane, freight traffic manager Erie, Chicago; C. M. Booth, eastern agent Pere Marquette, New York; T. M. Rattle, assistant general freight agent Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago; George Morton, assistant general freight agent Burlington, Chicago; P. F. Gaines, assistant general freight agent Pere Marquette, Detroit; George B. Wheeler, general freight agent Lake Shore, Cleveland; G. H. Crosby, assistant general freight agent Burlington, Chicago; James Webster, general freight agent Nickel Plate, Cleveland; H. E. D. Jackson, secretary A. H. H. S. Co., New York; J. F. Lane, freight agent Lake Shore, Buffalo; M. H. Anspach, general traffic manager Lake Shore, Cleveland; W. A. Sproull, general freight agent Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia; J. S. Bartle, general eastern freight agent Santa Fe, New York; F. W. Parsons, general eastern agent Atlantic Coast Despatch, Baltimore; C. H. Smith, general agent Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, Baltimore; C. C. Cameron, general freight agent Illinois Central, Louisville; W. G. Reinhold, traffic manager Board Line, New York; W. F. Keepers, general freight agent Illinois Central, Chicago; G. P. Biles, general freight agent Queen & Crescent, Cincinnati; A. H. McLeod, freight traffic manager Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Cincinnati; W. M. Hopkins, general freight agent Memphis & St. Louis, Minneapolis; E. D. Brigham, general freight agent Chicago Northwestern, Chicago; F. S. Holbrook, general freight agent New York, New Haven & Hartford, New Haven; A. B. Walmsley, commercial agent New York, New Haven & Hartford, Buffalo; H. J. Jernegan, general freight agent Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company, Boston; George M. Kridler, commercial agent Lake Shore, Cleveland; G. J. Grammer, traffic manager Lake Shore, Cleveland; Frank A. Spink, general traffic manager National Packing Company, Chicago; John H. Whittaker, soliciting agent New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, Philadelphia; W. T. Musick, general eastern freight and passenger agent International & Great Northern; Julien L. Eysmans, eastern superintendent Union Line, New York; William Cox, general agent Northwestern, Philadelphia; James C. Boykin, chief special agent United States interior department Louisiana Purchase exposition, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Harmon, Burlington, Kansas City; George E. Bates, traveling freight agent Delaware & Hudson, Philadelphia; John J. Coyle, general southern freight agent Delaware & Hudson, Philadelphia; D. E. Williams, Jr., commercial agent Southern railway, Jacksonville; George J. Lincoln, commercial agent St. Paul, Philadelphia; C. A. Florence, general eastern agent Illinois Central, New York; A. E. Mann, traveling freight agent Louisville & Nashville, New York; Charles D. Simonson, general eastern agent Colorado Midland, New York; J. P. Hendricks, general agent Union Pacific, Philadelphia; F. V. Davis, general agent Mutual Transit Company, New York; Paul H. Diver, contracting agent St. Paul, Philadelphia; J. B. Derbay, traveling freight agent Chicago Great Western, Philadelphia; Herbert Bonser, passenger agent Colorado Midland, New York; P. H. Coombs, general eastern freight and passenger agent St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, New York; D. C. Gray, division freight agent Baltimore & Ohio, Columbus; William A. Cox, general agent Chicago & Northwestern, Philadelphia; John H. Crawford, general freight agent Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, New York; Ira W. Gantt, division freight agent Grand Trunk, Toledo; L. E. Snively, commercial freight agent Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Philadelphia; L. B. Greeley, assistant general freight agent Philadelphia & Reading, Philadelphia; B. C. Stevenson, commercial agent Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railway Company, Buffalo; George H. Ross, president Union Depot Bridge & Terminal Railroad Company, Kansas City; Carl Howe, assistant general freight agent Michigan Central, Buffalo; Frank Bowman, district passenger agent Chicago & Alton, Philadelphia; F. Zimmerman, assistant general freight agent Michigan Central, Chicago; James L. Clark, general western freight agent Lake Shore, Chicago; C. L. Thomas, general freight agent Erie, Chicago; W. P. Wilson, general manager New York Central and West Shore Freight lines, Buffalo; B. A. Scoville, agent West Shore line, Chicago; L. E. Townsley, manager Eastern & Export Transportation Company, Chicago; E. J. Henry, western freight agent Lehigh Valley railroad, Chicago; Christian Hershey, Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia.

MRS. JAMISON IN JAIL.

Husband Escapes to Mountains and Is Pursued by Officers.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sherman Jamison, who for two days has succeeded in barricading her house at Hulings tower against a posse of officers who were anxious to arrest her and Sherman Jamison, accused of shooting three officers on Wednesday night, surrendered this afternoon and with her two children was taken to jail at Lock Haven. Her husband succeeded in escaping to the mountains and is now being chased by officers.

Since yesterday the officers and the inmates of the Jamison home have been exchanging shots, but no person was injured. Constable Deegan, who was shot on Wednesday night, is not expected to live.

Hebrew Societies' Convention.

Hebrew societies of McKeesport have completed arrangements for their Zionist convention tomorrow. Over 150 delegates and 1,000 visitors are expected. They will convene in Odd Fellows' hall and will be welcomed by Mayor Falkenstein. Among the speakers will be the Rev. S. L. Gens, Chicago; the Rev. A. M. Ashsky, rabbi of United Hebrew congregations, Pittsburgh; Michael Freed, Henry Jackson and Dr. J. B. Richey, superintendent of the McKeesport schools.

Another Harwick Mine Victim.

One body was taken from the Harwick mine yesterday morning. It was that of a man about 25 years old and was thought to be that of Benjamin Miles, although not officially identified. The coroner's deputies are experiencing much trouble in the matter of identification, as few of the relatives of the men whose bodies have not been recovered still remain in Harwick.

EDUCATORS TALK OF MANY THINGS

Round Table of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania School Officials.

MADE MANY SUGGESTIONS

The "round table" of superintendents and principals of the schools of eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania convened for the spring session yesterday afternoon in the banquet room of the Colonial hotel. Prof T. D. Sensor of this city presided. The first question offered for discussion was, "How Can We adopt Our System of Education to the Present Needs?" Prof J. B. Ritchey of McKeesport advocated that children be prepared for strength in body, mind and morals. Prof. J. O. Wolfe, superintendent of the Armstrong county schools, advocated better mentality among the teaching force.

Prof. Herbert L. Jones of Girard, O., deplored the lack of religious training in the schools and urged teaching of Christianity. Prof. Hopkins of Titusville advocated that the pupil be taught how to study. Prof. J. W. Cannon of New Castle attacked the Batavia system on the ground that it compelled teachers to work over time, making teaching too wearisome. Prof. Connelly of Allegheny, Prof. McCabe of North Braddock and Prof. Brooks of Uniontown opposed all propositions advanced and urged manual training as a stimulant.

"Ohio's New School Code—Should Pennsylvania Adopt It?" was the next question offered for solution. Superintendent N. H. Cheney of Youngstown spoke in the affirmative. The Ohio code provides for a small board; the board to choose superintendent and business managers; makes tenure of office short; keeps tax levy within 10 mills; 1-mill tax for sustenance of poor district, and a minimum wage scale of $40 monthly for teachers. Prof. C. G. Cannon of South Sharon, urged the adoption of the code for Pennsylvania. Prof. R. G. Bans of Allegheny and several others advocated the retention of the present system.

The night session was held in the Second Presbyterian church, as the flood interfered with the use of the North school. Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag spoke on "The Carnegie Technical School," and Supt. Samuel Hamilton of the county schools of Allegheny made an address on "The Recitation from a Practical Standpoint."

Mr. Hamerschlag briefly outlined the character and scope of the technical school and answered many questions. He referred to the new school as being intermediate between the grammar schools and the universities. He said there would likely be a nominal tuition fee charged for admission, but it would be slight in proportion to other institutions.

Supt. Hamilton interpreted the word "recitation" as being applied to general exercises. He offered suggestions as to how to present lessions in order to leave an indelible impression upon the mind of the pupil. Various characters found among pupils were dilated upon.

The "round table" will be concluded with a session this morning. A banquet will be held this afternoon.

FLOOD DID NOT REACH TWENTY-SEVEN FEET

Checked by Cold Weather. Waters Fell as Rapidly as They Rose.

The flood reached its highest point yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, registering 26.9 feet at Market street and 29.1 feet at the Herrs Island dam. The rivers then began to fall and receded as rapidly as they had risen. Last night it was fast approaching its normal stage.

In comparison with other floods the damage in the downtown business section was small, but the loss in the manufacturing districts was considerable, particularly in lower Allegheny, Sharpsburg, Etna, in the Lawrenceville district, out Second avenue and in Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh.

The damage to the Westinghouse Airbrake works in Wilmerding was heavy. Turtle creek reached its highest stage in years, overflowing the costly embankment built to keep the water out of the Westinghouse works. Traffic on all the traction lines, some of which had suspended operation at various points on account of the flood, was resumed yesterday afternoon.

The cold weather was the agent that checked the rise of the two rivers, otherwise a stage of fully 30 feet would have been realized.

It is said the loss of the Spang-Chalfant company in Etna will be $200,000 instead of $75,000 as at first estimated. It likely will be necessary to rebuild the upper pipe mills and entirely re-equip the other departments with the exception of the lower pipe mills and machine shop. Every furnace in the mill is thought to be entirely ruined.

PERSONALS

Adolph Hertzog of Baden, Germany, passed through the city last night on his way to St. Louis. He is representing a large wine firm and is sent here to arrange a display at the world's fair. "The amount of German wines sent to America was 3 per cent more last year than in 1902," he said. "The best grade of champagne is the principal wine sent to the United States. Business is fairly good in Baden, but, taking Germany as a whole, times are poor."

George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, left last night for New York. He said he was going on business pertaining to the orchestra.

An entertainment was given last night in the German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue, under the auspices of local 95, International Union of Steam Engineers. The principal speaker was M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port. He spoke on the advantages of being organized.

The floods on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad delayed the western trains over two hours last night. The railroad officials claim the tracks in several places have been undermined by the water.

William Dodds, secretary of the district United Mine Workers, left last night for Indianapolis. He had been attending the joint scale conference, but Thursday was called home on account of sickness. The message said the meeting would adjourn today, and that his presence would be needed in the final meeting. "It looks like a strike," Mr. Dodds said. "The story that the miners are willing to accept a reduction, as reported yesterday, was entirely false."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Henry—John H. Smith, Altoona; F. W. Jones, Sharon; C. R. Meyers, Connellsville; B. I. Morgan, New Castle.

Griswold—H. E. Franklin, West Newton.

Monongahela House—John Allison, Uniontown; T. W. Mason, Dunbar.

Lincoln—D. R. Ambers, Canton.

Anderson—H. E. Rosenbaum, Altoona.

Colonial—G. Johnston, Jeannette; V. I. Garey, Indiana; S. R. Simpson, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—D. I. Sommers, DuBois; F. G. Lemon, Brownsville; R. I. Meyers, Fayette City.

Duquesne—K. Anderson, Greensburg.

Newell's—John T. Smith, Oil City.

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CHARLES F. KIEFER DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Prominent Allegheny Business Man a Victim of Acute Pneumonia.

Charles Ferdinand Kiefer, a prominent business man and member of one of the oldest families of Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence 1124 Fayette street. Mr. Kiefer had been ill since last Sunday and died of acute pneumonia. His death was unexpected. Mr. Kiefer was in his 57th year. In the November election he was elected a member of the Fifth ward school board on the Republican ticket. Yesterday afternoon the school was closed because of his death.

Charles Ferdinand Kiefer was one of eight sons of the late Charles Ferdinand Kiefer, a pioneer tanner and leather manufacturer of Allegheny. Early in life the deceased engaged in the leather business with his father, and on the death of the latter became the head of the firm of Kiefer & Stifel, tanners and leather manufacturers of Allegheny. Three years ago the partnership was dissolved and the firm name became The Kiefer Leather Company, of which the deceased was president.

Born in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, Mr. Kiefer was married 29 years ago to Miss Anna Graver. During his entire life Mr. Kiefer lived in Allegheny. Since the organization of the Chartiers Trust Company of McKees Rocks, he had been its vice president and one of the board of directors. He was also a director in the Allegheny Fire Insurance Company. For years he had been a member of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Charles Ferdinand Kiefer.

Although never an active politician, Mr. Kiefer always took an interest in North Side politics and was always a Republican. Last fall he was persuaded to become a candidate for school director and was elected by a big majority.

His widow and the following children survive him: Charles Perry, Miss Gertrude E., John M., Anna Marie and Charles F. Kiefer, Jr. The following brothers also survive: Frederick W. and Adam, of Allegheny; George of Cleveland, O.; Martin A., of Uniontown; Henry W. of Idaho, and Edward W. of Sacramento, Cal. Another brother, Albert, died last December in Columbus, O. Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 2 p. m., at which the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

MURDERED SWEETHEART THEN SHOT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Because she refused to become his wife without her father's permission, which was denied, Nellie Flanigan, a Brooklyn girl, only 17 years old, was murdered today in the hallway of her parents' apartments by Dominick Antelle, who then sent a bullet into his own heart. He will die.

GOING TO WORLD'S FAIR BILLED AS LIVE STOCK

YORK, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—To go to the world's fair at St. Louis in the palace cattle car billed as live stock is the plan upon which 21 members of the York Wheeling club determined upon. The car will be provided with facilities for sleeping and cooking and a chef will be taken along. The projector of the trip calculates that it will cost them about $10 a head.

Teacher Elected in Twelfth Ward.

The O'Hara sub-district school board, Twelfth ward, met last night and elected Miss Jessie Banks as a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Catherine Rowe.

REAL SHERLOCK HOLMES RELICS FROM PITTSBURGH

Exhibits Telling the Story of Actual Crimes to Be Shown in St. Louis.

The Pittsburgh detective bureau has been asked to send an exhibition to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide received a communication from the exhibit committee yesterday, asking him to contribute a collection of souvenirs and photographs of the celebrated criminal cases of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

Superintendent McQuaide will take up the matter with Director Harry Moore today. The detective is of the opinion Pittsburgh could contribute an interesting exhibit as some of the most celebrated cases in criminal history have occurred in this city. The members of the front office have a large number of relics taken from noted criminals arrested here.

It is the superintendent's intention to have photographs of the members of the detective bureau and Director Moore and Mayor William B. Hays set in a frame. A written history will be sent of the famous Biddle brothers case, and their robberies, murders and escape, with the guns and revolvers used by the officers in their capture. The detectives still have in their possession the burglars' tools and firearms used by the Biddles and Walter Dorman in their raids.

The history and capture of the two Croatians, one of whom has been convicted and the other is now awaiting trial for the killing of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson at Middletown, Washington county, September 25, 1903, will be sent with the exhibit. The history of the Fitzsimmons case will be contributed. Fitzsimmons was a burlar and shot and killed Detective Gilkeson in this county a number of years ago. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but escaped from the Allegheny county jail. Later he was arrested in New Orleans and committed suicide while waiting extradition.

The novel and interesting case of "Shoebox Miller," with his photograph and the story of his crimes and escape from the Western penitentiary in a shoe box, will also be contributed. Former Superintendent of Detectives Roger O'Mara has a number of relics taken from Miller. Detectives William Elmore and James W. Eagan will contribute photographs of criminals of international fame, arrested by them in this city.

REFUSE OF A GREAT CITY DEVELOPS AN INDUSTRY

Students Hear of the Wonderful Workings of New York's White Wings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Many interesting points were touched upon by Commissioner John M. Woodbury today in his lecture before Columbia students, upon the workings of the street cleaning department.

At Barren island, he explained, refuse from the city is dumped on a continuous belting. Men stand by and pick out the articles to be converted. Old shoes are saved, being sold each year at $2 a barrel. Hairpins to the amount of 50 tons were sifted out last year and sold as iron. Tableware and hundreds of similar valuable objects are sorted out weekly.

The food waste of the city, after going through a certain process, yields a vegetable oil which is sold in Holland for the manufacture of toilet soaps. The old furniture mattresses are cast into the furnaces which furnishes power, heat and light for the island. At Rikers island, 63 acres have been redeemed by the use of ashes. For manufacturing purposes it is worth $10,000 an acre.

Judge Laubie Not Dying.

SALEM, O., March 4.—(Special.)—President Judge Peter A. Laubie of the circuit court came to Salem from Pittsburgh today. A fortnight ago he was summoned to New York by the illness of a relative, and he telegraphed Associate Judge Burrows of Warren, where they were to hold court, that he could not fill the engagement because of illness. Correspondents jumped at the conclusion that he himself was ill. Meanwhile, he had been east, returned to Warren, filled his court engagements and came home today by way of Pittsburgh to receive congratulations of friends and find that some of the neighborhood newspapers had published antemortem obituaries.

County to Give Panama Fund.

Based on the fact that the call for government funds on deposit throughout the country to be used in the Panama canal purchase will be for one-fifth of the amounts deposited, it is calculated that the banks of Allegheny county will contribute over $840,000 to this work. The total on deposit in the county is $4,201,379, of which $3,551,379 is in Pittsburgh banks, $500,000 in the German National bank of Allegheny and $150,000 in the First National bank of McKeesport and the National Bank of McKeesport.

Recent Deaths.

The Rev. Dr. George N. Johnston.

The Rev. Dr. George Newell Johnston, aged 69, pastor of the Leetsdale Presbyterian church at Shields, near Sewickley, died yesterday morning after an operation for testinal trouble. Dr. Johnston, who was well known in Presbyterian circles in this section, was born in West Virginia, March 31, 1835. He graduated at Washington college at Washington, Pa., and at the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny.

Dr. Johnston held charges at New Lisbon, O.; Steubenville, O.; Knoxville, Ill.; First church, McKeesport; Lebanon, Pa.; Central church, Pittsburgh, and for the last four years he had filled the pulpit of the Leetsdale church. Dr. Johnston served in the ministry for nearly 45 years. He was the father-in-law of the Rev. George E. Sehlbrede, pastor of the Greenfield Presbyterian church, Greenfield.

Dr. Johnston's remains will be at the home of Mr. Sehlbrede till Monday at 9 a. m., after which the remains will be taken to the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, where the funeral services will be held at noon Monday. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan of the Third church, East End. He will be assisted by Dr. Henry D. Lindsay of the North church, Allegheny; the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell of Sewickley, the Rev. Dr. William Gaston of the North church, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant and the Rev. Dr. John Sherard. Dr. Johnston is survived by six children—Mrs. Evelyn Sehlbrede, wife of the Rev. George E. Sehlbrede of Greenfield; Mrs. Alice McKnight, wife of the Rev. W. G. McKnight of Greenport, L. I.; Dr. George C. Johnston of Pittsburgh and the Misses Gertrude and Helen Johnston, at home, and William Johnston, member of the senior class at Lafayette college.

James Wallace McCullough.

James Wallace McCullough, aged 38, a prominent Allegheny county politician, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home, 116 Birmingham avenue, Avalon, after an illness of one week. Mr. McCullough was born in Allegheny and was a son of the late John McCullough. He married Miss Mary E. Finnerty of the East End about eight years ago and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. McCullough went to Avalon to reside. Mr. McCullough took a prominent part in the affairs of the borough and served one term as justice of the peace. He was chief clerk under Samuel P. Conner when the latter was county register of wills, and he was deputy register of wills under Fred W. Edwards. Since the term of Mr. Edwards expired he had been a traveling salesman. Mr. McCullough was a member of the Republican county committee for six years. He was an active member of the Avalon volunteer fire department, a member of Allegheny lodge 339, B. P. O. E., and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his widow and a 3-year-old daughter. The members of the Avalon fire department met last evening and passed resolutions of respect. Mr. McCullough's mother, Mrs. Louise McCullough of Black street, East End; one brother, John C. McCullough, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel R. McClure and Mrs. Mary Keys of St. Louis, survive. Funeral services will take place at his late home in Avalon tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. H. Dunlop, pastor of the Avalon Presbyterian church, officiating. The Elks will also conduct ritualistic services at the home.

William Garrison White.

William Garrison White, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Youngstown, O., died yesterday of typhoid fever. He was born in 1862 in Port Bryon, N. Y., and was graduated from Hamilton college at Clinton, N. Y. Afterward he attended the theological seminary at Auburn, N. Y. His first pastorate was at Cuba, N. Y., and he went to Youngstown in 1894 as pastor of Westminster church. The church had just been organized and was without a building. It was largely through his efforts that the congregation has attained its present growth and erected an edifice costing $42,000. Twice during his pastorate in Youngstown he had been compelled to lay aside the work and seek rest. He is survived by a widowed mother, Mrs. Catherine S. White, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte E. Fish, Salamanca, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank A. Dollard, Seneca Falls, N. Y. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the church, and the body taken to Waterloo, N. Y.

Mrs Margaret Nulton.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton, the oldest woman in Armstrong county, being in her 90th year, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wright, Kittanning, Thursday night. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal church Monday afternoon. She was born in Kittanning, November 14, 1814. For many years her husband, the late Judge John F. Nulton, conducted the Nulton hotel, famous in the days of the stage coach. Deceased leaves three children—Barclay and Daniel Nulton, both members of the Armstrong county bar, and Mrs. W. J. Wright, with whom she made her home for the last year of her life.

Samuel Lindsay.

Samuel Lindsay, aged 71, a former business man of this city, died yesterday morning at hos home, 332 Pacific avenue, East End. He retired in 1884, previous to which time he had been engaged in the flour business. Mr. Lindsay was a member of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church and is survived by a daughter, Miss Jennie Lindsay, and one son, Charles Lindsay.

Mrs. Caroline Hartford.

Mrs. Caroline Hartford, wife of Dr. P. C. Hartford, a prominent physician of East Palestine, O., died yesterday morning at Phoenix, Ariz., where she and her husband had gone about a week ago for the benefit of her health. Deceased was 36 years old. Her remains will be brought to Beaver Falls next Wednesday for interment.

Mrs. Mathew Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of Matthew Smith, died at Canonsburg after a brief illness, aged 65 years. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when young. She had resided in Canonsburg for 15 years. She was the mother of 10 children, seven of whom survive.

PRINCE OPENS BALL AT AMERICAN LEGATION

STOCKHOLM, March 4.—United States Minister Thomas and Mrs. Thomas gave a brilliant ball this evening in the apartments of the American legation, which were decorated with masses of flowers and American, Swedish and Norwegian flags. Among the guests were Prince Carl, son of King Oscar, and Princess Ingeborg, his wife, and memberrs of the Swedish and Norwegian cabinets. The ball was opened by Prince Carl and Mrs. Thomas.

Strikers Arrested for Contempt.

WARREN, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Stacy, Edward Hanlon, G. W. Hale, James Riffinger, Edward J. Dechand, all strikers from the Harris press works of Niles, were today arrested for contempt of court. It is claimed that the men violated the injunction of the court and molested employes of the plant.

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Encouraging Report of Work of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement.

GREAT DEMAND FOR HYMNALS

This will be a day of rest for the evangelists. New fields are to be entered next week, and independent movements among local pastors are being launched daily, while the spirit of revival is prevailing. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the evangelistic movement, stated yesterday that nearly 500,000 persons have attended the meetings which began February 14.

An evidence of the interest shown in these meetings is the fact that the supply of 13,000 hymn books, known as "Songs of Praise No. 1," the official hymn book, has been exhausted. These books were not offered for sale but a deposit of 10 cents taken when in use. The public demand for their outright purchase has completely exhausted the supply. The book is the one used in the famous Moody and Sankey movement. A further indication of the volume of work is the fact that as high as 3,000 choir singers have participated in one night in the combined services.

Many Enthusiastic Meetings.

Allegheny, Millvale, South Side, Knoxville, Homewood, Point Breeze, East End, West End, Herron Hill and the downtown Pittsburgh districts all held enthusiastic meetings yesterday. The Rev. Charles Williams concluded his series in Trinity church yesterday. Among the few services scheduled for today is a children's mass meeting at 2 p. m. in the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, led by the Rev. L. G. Leggett. The Crafton and Emory districts will open a two weeks' campaign on Sunday under the direction of the Rev. Henry Ostrom.

Among the meetings scheduled for tomorrow are the following: Homewood, under direction of Dr. L. W. Munhall, meeting for ushers and workers at 2:15; young people's meeting at 3 o'clock; union meeting at 7:30. These meetings are held in the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, and should there be an overflow, the Homewood Avenue M. E. church will be utilized. The Rev. Henry Ostrom opens a series in the Crafton M. E. church at 3 o'clock and holds a meeting in the West End M. E. church at 7:30. In the Manchester district Thomas Needham will hold a young people's meeting at 3:30 and a men's meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Sixth U. P. church.

Women's Meeting in Manchester.

The Rev. A. L. Prewett will hold a women's meeting in the Manchester M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. F. E. Smiley will continue the services in the Coraopolis district, which have been so well received that many stores have been closed evenings during the revival. The Emory M. E. church will open an independent movement on Sunday under direction of Evangelist Joseph Smith of California, who will hold afternoon and evening services for 10 days.

On the South Side many meetings will be held. In the Welsh Congregational church the Rev. William Surdival will officiate, the Rev. J. W. Marsh in the Puritan Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Hazelton in the Bingham Street M. E. church, the Rev. J. M. Wolf in the Walton M. E. church, the Rev. William Hammel in the Eighteenth Street M. P., the Rev. S. A. Hunter in the South Side Presbyterian, the Rev. B. J. Frown in the Arlington Heights Mission, the Rev. F. A. Elliott in the Ninth U. P., while the Rev. H. von Berg will continue the German revival service in the First German Baptist church.

Ferdinand Schiverea will continue the meetings in McKeesport for another week beginning tomorrow.

A Very Busy Sabbath.

The Rev. L. G. Leggett will speak in the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church at [illegible]45 a. m. tomorrow on "Lord Teach Us [illegible] Pray;" at 3 p. m. to women only, on "[illegible]ver of Women;" at 4 p. m. in the [illegible]tenary M. E. church on "Neglected [illegible]tunity;" at 7 p. m. in the Presby[illegible] church, with half-hour prayer serv[illegible] at 7:30 p. m. a night union service in the same church.

Dr. W. G. Partridge will begin a series of evangelistic services in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Sunday night, and will speak on "Public Confession of Christ." On Tuesday night a service will be held under the direction of the Men's club, and will be addressed by Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun. On Wednesday night Dr. Partridge will speak on "Where Is the Guest Chamber?"

Monday is the 100th anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible society, of which the American society is a branch. Four hundred letters were received today by ministers of different denominations throughout the country, sent out by the Young Men's Bible society calling attention to the fact. Statistics show that the local society distributed 10,000 volumes during the past year.

Bibles in Many Tongues.

Three hundred Chinamen in Allegheny county were provided with Bibles, while 1,618 French and Belgian families were supplied. Slovak, Magyar, Bohemian and Italian colporteurs are in the employ of the society. The first society was organized in London on March 7, 1804.

C. F. Pugh, the singer who is associated with Dr. Marshall in the evangelistic work in this city, will conduct the services at the South Side Welsh Congregational church, Sydney and South Twentieth streets, tomorrow morning. A feature of the meeting will be the singing of some famous Welsh hymns which were sung in the great Welsh revival 30 years ago. Mr. Pugh is a fluent talker in both the English and Welsh languages. Ten years ago he was the pastor of the Humboldt Park Welsh church in Chicago, which he left to enter the evangelistic field. It is probable that he will arrange to conduct a series of Welsh meetings before he leaves the city.

POISONED BY CANDY.

South Dakota Woman Says That Jealous Iowa Woman Is Guilty.

PIERRE, S. D., March 4.—Miss Rema Nelson, who lives with her parents on a farm six miles north of this city, is believed to have been fatally poisoned from eating candy sent her through the mails. The box containing the candy was mailed at Boone, Ia., and, according to reliable chemists, the poison used was corrosive sublimate. Attending physicians express little hope of Miss Nelson's recovery.

Miss Nelson accused a married woman, residing at Boone, Ia., of being the sender of the candy, and gives jealousy as a reason for the act. The sheriff will leave for Boone with the necessary papers tomorrow, and an arrest is expected to follow.

ELECTION TROUBLES ARE RIFE IN CUBA

HAVANA, March 4.—A serious situation has developed here as a result of allegations of attempts at fraud in the official election returns for Havana province. The Provincial election board, which consists entirely of nationalists, has been debarred from the room in the provincial government building, in which the ballots and returns are recorded, by an order issued by a judge of the primary court. This action was taken in response to Republican complaints that the members of the board were destroying tickets. Gov. Nunez and other Nationalists assert that the judge had no right to take such summary action.

PROOF OF PAID AGENT WARRANTS DREYFUS RE-TRIAL

PARIS, March 4.—The speech of Attorney General Baudouin occupied the entire sitting of the criminal branch of the court of cassation today, upon the occasion of the second day's hearing of the Dreyfus revision case. Unlike the reporter of the court, M. Boyer, the attorney general maintained that the proof that the Marquis de Valcarlos was a paid agent constituted a new fact sufficient to warrant revision. He also urged the court to order an investigation before reaching a decision.

BACK TO THE BARBARIC DAYS OF THE CREOLE FOREFATHERS

Mississippi Legislature Refuses to Stop a Duel Between Two Members Scheduled for Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSON, MISS., March 4.—A sensation was sprung on the floor of the lower house just before the afternoon adjournment by Mr. Wells of Hinds, who offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this house that one of its members has challenged another member to a mortal duel;

"Resolved, that the committee on registrations and elections be instructed to investigate the same."

Speaker Thomas stated that if the resolution was a joke it was too serious a matter for joking, and before the author could make an explanation a motion to adjourn was offered and adopted. It was evident that the members did not care to discuss the matter in open session.

No less than 50 members immediately crowded around Mr. Wells to ask explanations. The author of the resolution stated in response to inquiries he was unable to determine in his own mind whether it was a joke or a serious matter, but that he knew positively that a challenge for duel had been sent by Mr. Mitchell, representative from Lee and Itawamba, to Mr. J. D. Norment of Oktibbeha, that the challenge had been accepted, seconds named and carriages to take the combatants to the dueling ground at some hour tomorrow ordered. Neither of the parties can be found tonight.

MORGAN WILL LIVE ON OTHER SIDE

Report in Wall Street, Also He Will Put Ships Under British Flag.

ANGERED BY ATTACKS MADE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—A story is current in Wall street today that J. Pierpont Morgan, angered by the attacks on him in connection with the combinations with which he has been connected, intends not only to live in England himself, but to transfer the headquarters of the shipping combination to the other side and to place most of the best steamers owned by the combination under the British flag. At the office of Morgan & Co. this idea is ridiculed, but there are many in Wall street who believe the report has a foundation in fact. One of these said today:

"It must be remembered that Mr. Morgan is essentially a fighter. He has had some hard knocks recently and will return them. Not only is there an incentive for personal reason to transfer both his headquarters and that of the trust to the other side, but there are sound business reasons for it. With the Cunard line backed by the British government and by British sentiment fighting it, the position of the combination is far from secure. If the trust should become practically a British institution and Mr. Morgan to all intents and purposes a British subject, it can readily be seen that the position of the Cunard company would be considerably weakened and it is not improbable it would soon be forced into the combination."

It was also pointed out that the crews of American ships are paid the highest wages on the seas. Comparing the Lucania and St. Paul, the wages of the crew on the American ship are nearly $3,500 higher a month than on the Cunarder. The bit of bunting the St. Paul flies from her taff rail makes her expenses about $40,000 a year higher than a vessel of the same class under the British colors.

Economical administration would also, it is claimed, tend toward placing all orders for new ships in British yards. When the Atlantic transport line ordered the building of four sister ships, it divided the contract between Belfast and Philadelphia. The American built ships cost $1,900,000 each; the British, $1,400,000. Smaller vessels for the same line cost 50 per cent more in America than abroad.

It is for these and other reasons that Wall street is inclined to believe the stories have some basis of truth.

WABASH BILL PASSED.

Legislation Wanted by Railroad Company Now With Maryland Governor.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 4.—Both Wabash railroad bills passed the house today without a dissenting vote. They have already passed the senate and the signature of Gov. Warfield only is needed.

One bill authorizes the Western Maryland railroad to build tracks along the side of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal between Big Pool and Cumberland, where a connection is to be made with the West Virginia Central, thereby uniting two of the links in the transcontinental railroad which is to have a terminus in Baltimore city. The connecting line is 65 miles long and for 14 miles runs either partially or wholly upon the land of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal.

The other bill allows the Western Maryland to cross the west branch of the Patapsco river in order to reach tidewater in Baltimore.

LORENZ METHOD FAILED.

His Operation on Lolita Armour Declared to Have Not Been Successful.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—New York doctors are discussing with much interest the statement by Dr. John Ridlon that the Lorenz operation on Lolita Armour has been a failure. Dr. Ridlon stated that the limb operated on by the Austrian surgeon was now an inch and a half shorter than before the operation. On the other hand, the leg which was operated on in accordance with the usual surgical methods—under the knife—had been successfully treated.

Dr. Ridlon declared that the bloodless operation for congenital hip dislocation had been successful in only 10 cases out of 93.

BALLOT FRAUDS CHARGED.

Four Men Arraigned and Woman Election Clerk Is Being Hunted.

DENVER, March 4.—James Walsh, Eugene E. Cummins, William P. Condon and Fred Johnson were arraigned today before District Judge Johnson, on warrants charging them with having placed 105 fraudulent ballots in the election box of the precinct in which they served as election officers on September 22. They furnished bonds for their future appearance.

A warrant has been issued for Miss Sabina Lawn-Northup, who served as election clerk in this precinct, but she has not yet been found.

MYTHICAL FARMER BEAT GREAT BANKER'S DOGS

Apocryphal Romance of Dog Show Knocked in Head by Cold Facts.

They were telling a romantic story at the dog show yesterday. Everybody knows that J. Pierpont Morgan has several Scotch collies of both sexes on exhibition, the dogs being theoretically worth thousands of dollars, or, some visitors think, millions. The story that at the last minute, just clearing the last hour of entry by a shade, a farmer living back of Perrysville walked into the show room, leading a collie by a frayed rope. The farmer contemplatively chewed a straw and brushed the hayseed off his hat. Furthermore, the fable-tellers said, the farmer won the first prize in the highest class of collies and the New York banker's dogs "weren't in it."

This is the truth. In nearly all classes J. Pierpont Morgan's dogs, male and female, carried everything before them, but in a couple of classes he was defeated. Thus, a dog belonging to the Edgemont Kennel club got a first prize over Morgan's animals, and a collie belonging to E. Mowbray Palmer also carried off a first in his class. Palmer's dog goes by the name of Rippowam's Revelation. If in the names of Edgemont Kennel club, E. Mowbray Palmer and Rippowam's Revelation anybody can see the probability of the truth of the story of the hayseed farmer chewing a straw and leading in a dog at the end of a frayed rope he has strong powers of imagination.

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pittsburgh to Elect Delegates to Buffalo—Want to Capture Moderatorship.

Pittsburgh presbytery has been called to meet in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church on the first Tuesday of April, when the principal business will be to elect delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly, which is to meet in the Lafayette Presbyterian church of Buffalo, N. Y., on the third Thursday of May.

It has been planned to make the gathering "a union assembly," as it is expected to bring the Cumberland Presbyterians and the Reformed Presbyterians into the mother church and to institute measures to bring back the southern Presbyterians.

President Roosevelt is expected to make an address on home mission day; ex-President Grover Cleveland to speak on foreign mission day; John Wanamaker on Sunday school day; John G. Wooley on temperance day and Booker T. Washington on freedmen's day. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will detail the Rev. Dr. John McNeil to preach to the assembly every day at noon. The excursion of the assembly will be to Niagara Falls, and a public reception will be given with some other customary functions.

In writing to The Gazette the Rev. Dr. Rice V. Hunter says:

> We want a moderator who will help to keep the assembly sweet. We do not want a "cantankerous" commissioner in the whole assembly—men who are aching for a fight. We hope the question of "higher criticism" will not come up. We want an assembly with its face towards all advance in learning, scholarship, methods and the kingdom. We want men sent to the assembly who believe that the future policy of the church should be to build up the colleges and endow them; to make our theological seminaries more practical and more up-to-date, and to place men in charge of our boards who are large enough to see there is a larger way of doing things than some of our boards are doing—men who do not think that our boards should be manned with worn-out pastors and officers who have never seen larger businesses administered.

Pittsburgh has not filled the moderator's chair for 30 years, and an effort is likely to be made to capture this coveted honor this year for Pittsburgh or Western Pennsylvania. The church additions this year and the heavy contributions to the support of the church will give "the backbone" an unusually promising prospect.

SNOW-BOUND 3 WEEKS.

Trains Lost in Montana—Passengers Believed to Have Reached Ranches.

LEWISTOWN, MONT., March 4.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, nobody knows just where, three trains, one freight and two mixed passengers, have been buried in snowdrifts for three weeks, the railroad to Lewistown being completely blocked. Snow plows with big gangs of men have been bucking the drifts night and day, but snow falls almost daily. It is probable the trains will not be found until a thaw sets in. The two mixed trains carried about 20 passengers.

The crew of the freight train managed to reach Harlow town and procured provisions, and it is believed the snowbound passengers on the other trains have succeeded in reaching ranches.

Burlington Road Gets a Loan.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Illinois Trust and Savings bank has made a loan of $5,000,000 to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company. The rate of interest is understood to be 5 per cent, and the time nine months. The purpose of the loan is understood to be the retirement of $5,000,000 in 5 per cent notes, issued by the Burlington last summer.

PAID A TRIBUTE TO P. C. KNOX

"Beef Trust" Was Denounced in the House of Representatives.

DEMAND NEW INVESTIGATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house today had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill, the reading of which for the purpose of amendment, was pending on adjournment. During the general debate on the bill, Mr. Martin, a Republican member from South Dakota, addressed the house on his resolution, directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes for the differences which exist between the cost of live cattle and dressed beef.

He prefaced his statements with a high tribute to Attorney General Knox, and by saying that he was not one who went into hysteria on hearing the word "trust." But while this was true, he believed that a monoply exists in one of the big food products which should be investigated by the department of commerce and labor. He opposed a repeal of the forfeiture clause in the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Martin said that the western stockmen had been forced to the conclusion that the great meat markets of the country were being manipulated against them. The recent meeting of the stockraisers' association had recognized this fact by resolutions favoring the establishment of independent packing houses.

Mr. Martin turned his attention to the procedure of the attorney general in 1902 against the "beef trust," which was now on appeal before the supreme court of the United States. "But," continued Mr. Martin, "so far as the rights of the producer and consumer are concerned, they are even worse than before this injunction was placed on this so-called trust. I think there is every indication that after the injunction they changed their methods, and instead of agreeing and combining in advance, their representatives go into the markets every day and when one buys a lot of beef the others refrain from bidding against him and afterwards divide up the purchase among themselves."

This method, Mr. Martin declared, was a clear violation of the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, which he believed was adequate to remedy the evil. He paid his compliments to Senator Foraker for introducing a bill in the senate to repeal the forfeiture clause of the Sherman law, and gained Democratic applause by declaring that instead of removing that clause it should be enforced more rigorously.

Mr. Martin related the experience of stockmen in their efforts to dispose of their stock on the Chicago market. One, he mentioned, received a bid on a trainload of stock at South Omaha. He did not accept this bid, but his cars were all ticketed by someone after he had refused the bid. When he reached Chicago he could get no other bid than the precise one made at South Omaha. He determined not to sell, and had to wait for some time until finally he accepted the bid of an independent packer of Indiana.

Mr. Martin said the trust had come to stay. The question was, "will they let the rest of us stay?"

"You will get every vote on this side," said Mr. Stephens, addressing Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin was frequently applauded on both sides of the chamber.

Mr. Hedges (Ia.) suggested that he had been solicited to explain as to the Iowa idea, said that idea first contemplated tariff revision and now reciprocity with Canada. The "Iowa idea," he said, had the indorsement of every Democrat in that state. Mr. Hedges opposed the "Iowa idea," either with respect to tariff revision or reciprocity with Canada. The latter, he said, struck at the farmer.

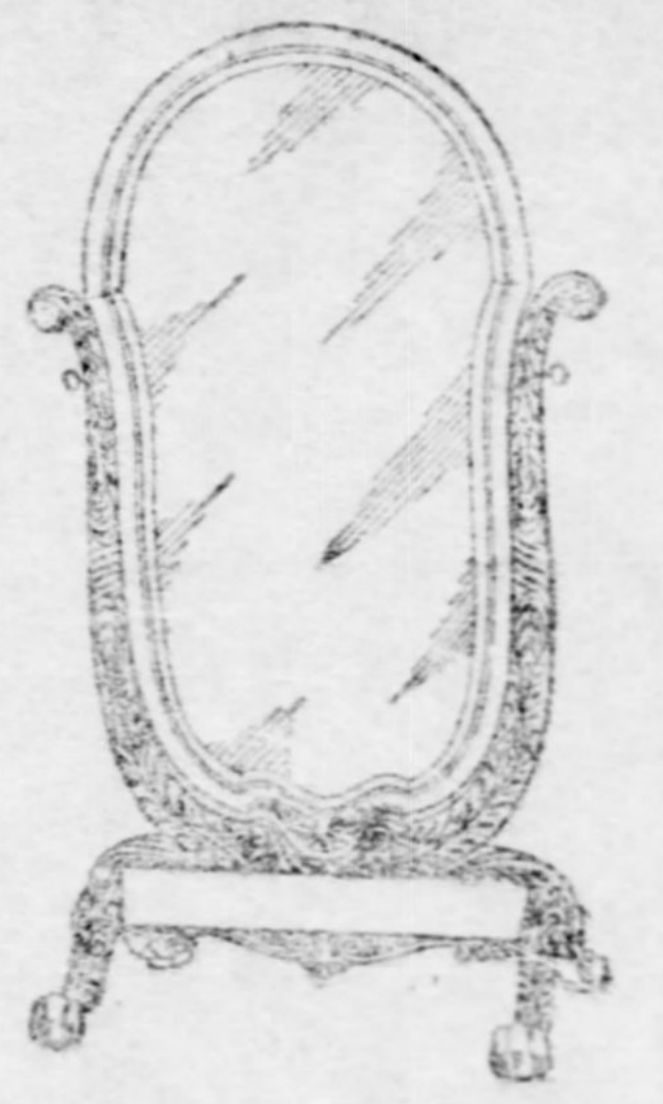
Mr. Robinson (Ind.) closed general debate on the bill. He charged that a monopoly of the coal business existed in the Indian territory and that 600,000 people in that territory had no redress. He urged that the matter should be investigated by the department of commerce and labor.

CLEVELAND PEOPLE SUFFER FOR NEED OF FUEL GAS

CLEVELAND, March 4.—With the temperature only a few degrees above the zero mark, thousands of people, dependent upon natural gas for fuel in their homes here, suffered from the intense cold today because of the washing away of the big mains of the East Ohio Gas Company, leading from this city to the West Virginia gas fields.

Gambling Charges Withdrawn.

The suit against Abe Levin and John Lutz, charged by J. H. Bigley with running a gambling house at 51 Colwell street, was settled last night. The prosecutor and the defendants met and an agreement was reached.



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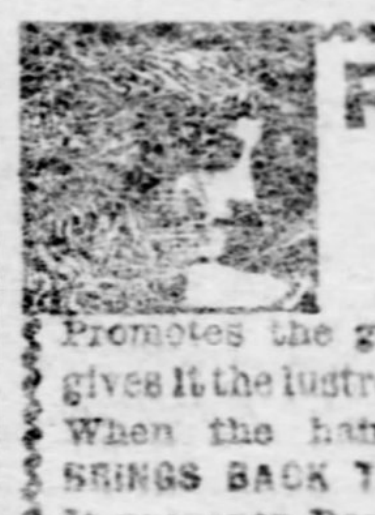

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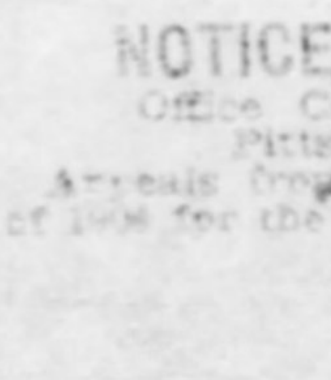

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

J. C. MERCER
J. A. CLARK
JAMES EVANS
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSION TO GO TO PANAMA

Managers of Canal Construction to Sail for Isthmus This Month.

DR. RIXEY TO INSPECT HEALTH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4. — Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, had a conference today with the president relating to canal matters. At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Walker said that he had notified the members of the commission by telegraph to come to Washington at their earliest convenience. He said he expected the commission would sail for the isthmus on the 22d instant. If, however, all the members could not arrange their affairs so as to leave at that time, the commission would leave on the steamer sailing a week later.

It is said that the president adopted an unusual procedure in specifically naming in the list of nominations Admiral Walker as chairman of the commission. It is usual to leave the selection of the chairman to the commission itself. But there already were slight signs of friction, it is stated, which impelled the president to prevent any contest in the commission by naming the chairman himself.

Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, is going to Panama to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus. No date has been set for his departure, but he will have a conference with Rear Admiral Walker before working out the details of his trip. It is felt to be expedient that the surgeon general of the navy shall have an intimate knowledge of the situation there, as the marines are to be left there for some time to guard the isthmus.

The health of the marines and of the officers and men on the ships on duty in isthmian waters comes under the charge of Rear Admiral Rixey, and he will make a careful investigation of the sites selected for camps, and on his return probably will draft a report incorporating any recommendations he may see fit regarding proper quarters for the men and the making of whatever sanitary safeguards he thinks necessary. There are on the isthmus six surgeons of the navy already. One of them, who has just returned, reports that the health of the men is excellent.

It is expected that the regular commission to be charged with the protection of the public health along the canal route will be headed by an expert on sanitation of international reputation. The efforts of the navy will be confined to safeguarding the health of the sailors and marines.

MAD DOG DROVE AWAY THE FIRE FIGHTERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—(Special.)—A mad dog caused a panic among 40 farmers who were trying to put out a fire in the home of William Biddle, Haverford township today, and then bit one man and 14 dogs before it was shot. In the excitement the house burned to the ground. The dwelling, valued at $4,000, was situated on the West Chester pike, near the Eagle hotel.

Honor Titles Abolished.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 4.—(Special.)—Yale has abolished the valedictory and salutatory, the honors awarded annually to the two students of the senior class whose scholarship averages are highest for the four years of their college course. The extension of the elective system led Yale to give up announcing the scholarship leaders in each class.

Trolley Wire Killed Horses.

A valuable team of horses, belonging to D. L. Clark of Walnut street, McKeesport, were killed yesterday in Walnut street by a trolley wire falling on their backs. W. P. Phillips, the driver of the team, escaped unhurt, although badly dazed.

STEEL EXPORTED FROM PITTSBURGH

The Local Mills Sent Abroad 27,000 Tons During Last Month.

SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 4.

Pittsburgh mills exported last month upward of 27,000 tons of steel billets, steel rails, steel bars, steel hoops, steel beams and iron hoops. In January the exports of similar material amounted to slightly over 20,000 tons and in December they aggregated but little over 8,000. For fully two years previous to that the monthly shipments abroad were practically nil.

During February 21,290 tons of steel billets were sent to foreign countries as against 15,047 tons for January. Last month's shipments went to ports in the United Kingdom. Liverpool was shipped 6,102 tons in nine lots, while 6,166 tons, including one lot of 5,420, went to Newport. Twenty-five hundred and eighteen tons in two lots went to Manchester. One shipment of 3,000 tons was sent to Llanelly. To Glasgow 1,920 tons were shipped in one lot. To Bristol 929 tons in one shipment were consigned while 585 tons in three shipments were dispatched to Swansea.

Thirty-three hundred and twenty tons of rails were sent to various foreign countries in February, mostly to the far east. Chinese, Japanese and Korean ports were sent 2,325 tons in all. Liverpool was provided 315 tons. Mexico took 361 tons. South Africa was sent 296 tons and the balance was about equally divided between Cuba and Australia.

The steel bar, plate beam and hoop shipments, also those of iron beams and bars made up a total of 1,739 tons. In bar steel 363 tons were shipped, 305 tons of which went to Calcutta, India, while Manchester and Glasgow received the balance. Japan was sent 390 tons of steel plates shipped abroad last month and Liverpool was forwarded 120 tons. Five hundred and ninety-four tons of steel beams went to Bombay. A minor lot went to Mexico. The southern republic was also sent small parcels of iron beams and bars. Steel hoops to the amount of 175 tons went to Bombay and a smaller lot to Chili.

Three hundred and seventy-two tons of old iron and steel material also went abroad in February, there having been forwarded to Genoa, Italy, 208 tons of old iron axles, 101 tons of steel scrap and a smaller lot of old steel axles.

Pig iron representing a weight of 386 tons, went to Mexico, Liverpool, Manchester, Stettin and Australia.

Marines Start for Philippines.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—(Special.)—Two companies of marines left League Island navy yard today on their way to the Philippines. There were 175 men in all. At Washington they will join other companies comprising the first two battalions of the Birst bridage. At San Francisco the marines will board the transport Buford for Manila. The headquarters of the battalions will be Cavite.

Banquet of Princeton Alumni.

Preparations are being made by Princeton university men of this vicinity for the banquet of the alumni. In order that they may refresh their memory with the old songs of their alma mater and learn the new ones, rehearsals are being held and all the alumni are urged to attend. A rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Hamilton's store, Fifth avenue.

Bryan's Cousin Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., March 4.—(Special.)—Eliphalet Jennings Hardy, aged 72, a cousin of William J. Bryan, died at Walton yesterday. He was chopping on his wood lot when a large tree fell and pinned him to the ground, breaking both legs. He died while being operated on.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CANDIDATES OUT IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Announcements Made for Republican Primaries—Wilkins Wishes to Succeed Dick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 4. — Announcements for the Republican primaries in Westmoreland county on Saturday, April 2, closed today. County Chairman Edward B. McCormick gave out the following list of candidates: For congress, George F. Huff, Greensburg; for delegate to national convention, John M. Jamison, Greensburg; for state senator, Cyrus E. Woods, Greensburg; for assembly, Guy H. Flyte, Ligonier; James A. McDonald, North Huntingdon township; Charles E. Whitten, Greensburg; Joseph B. Heister, New Kensington; W. F. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant; David H. Rankin, Penn; T. J. Loughrey, Ligonier, and Harry E. Sayres, New Kensington; for controller, John D. Hitchman, Mt. Pleasant, and John H. Brown, Grapeville; for register of wills, Robert A. Rankin, Greensburg, and W. H. Robb, Ligonier township; for sheriff, George J. Seanor, Greensburg; E. M. Frye, Monessen; Benjamin Steele, Irwin, and S. W. Moody, Rostraver township; for county surveyor, W. H. Matthews, Ligonier; for delegate to state convention, Henry George, Latrobe; H. L. Meerhoff, Irwin; M. F. Scholl, West Newton; Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington; E. J. Sherretts, Derry; George A. Hunger, Vandergrift; Philo N. Pyatt, Youngwood, and Harry Stotler, Belmont.

Fire Near Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Three shanties at the Bessemer No. 2 works near Masontown were burned this morning about 4 o'clock. The foreigners, who occupied them had to flee for their lives. One of them lost $120 in cash but recovered a $10 gold piece. The chemical laboratory was burned while the office was considerably damaged. The loss will reach about $1,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by one of the miners kindling a fire with coal oal.

Lived Over 100 Years.

ASHTABULA, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Mary Green, a colored woman of Austinburg, this county, said to be more than 100 years old, is dead. She was born in slavery days on a plantation in Virginia and has no record of the date of her birth.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE—Typhoid and scarlet fevers are raging here.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The miners at the East Lynn mines are on strike.

WASHINGTON—James S. Buchanan shot at a burglar on the roof of his porch. Blood stains indicated he wounded the man.

SHARON—David Edeburn, aged 86, was killed by a Pennsylvania train at West Middlesex yesterday.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The men imported here to break the glassworkers' strike against the Cumberland glass works have nearly all left for their homes.

MEADVILLE—The remains of Guy McClintock, killed in the Philippines, four years ago, arrived for burial yesterday. He was a son of A. W. McClintock, and was aged 23 years.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Youngstown & Sharon Railway Company will build a powerhouse at Lisbon. The contracts are already being let.

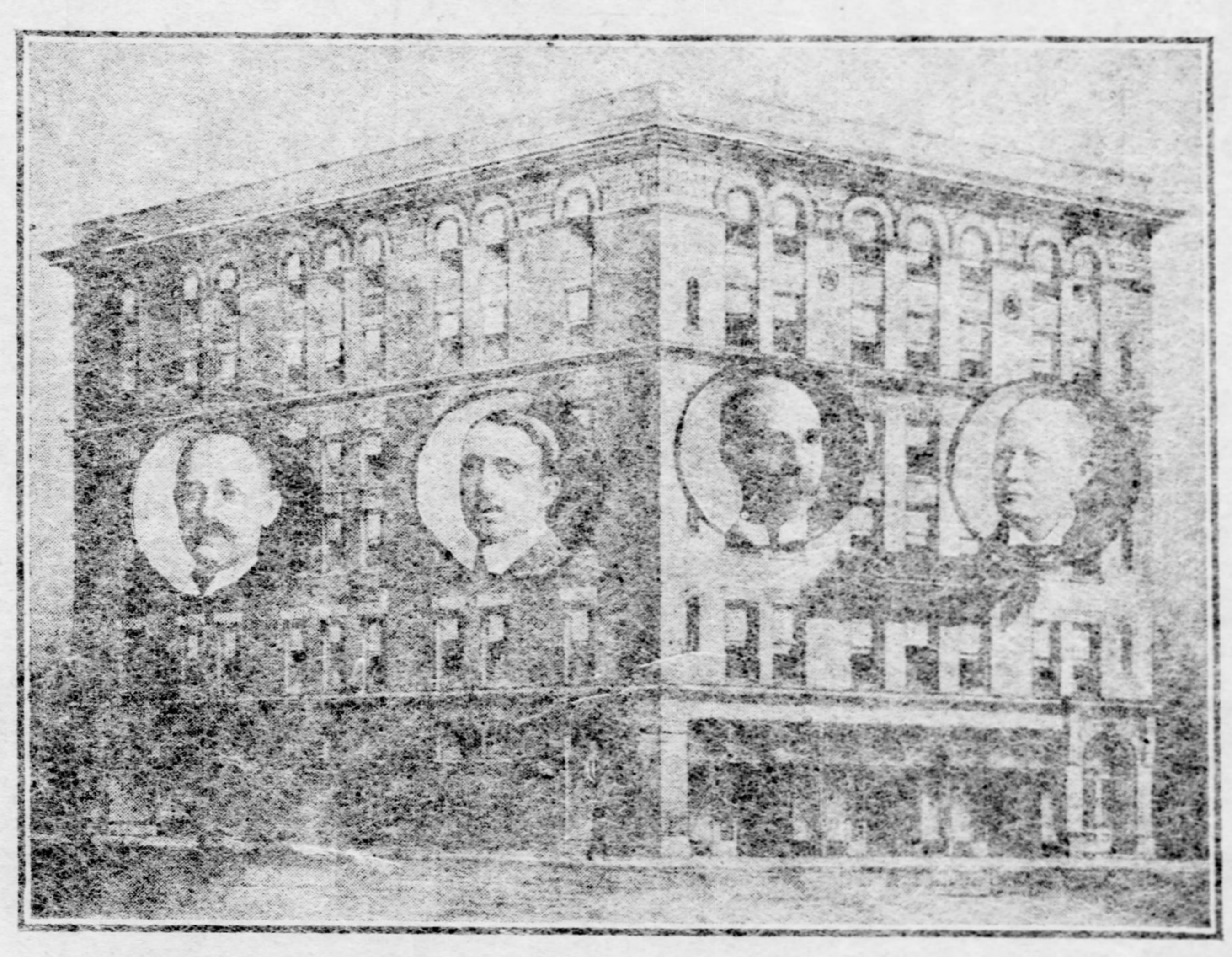
WASHINGTON—While at work at an oil derrick yesterday, John McIsaacs and Samuel Tanner were fatally injured by being struck by a falling tree. They live near Taylorstown.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Dr. T. H. West of Keyser, W. Va., Thursday ordered both of the Wabash camps across the river in West Virginia quarantined on account of smallpox. The guards are armed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Emery T. Lynn, the local attorney, sued for $10,000 damages by Jacob Kalver, a politician and clerk in the treasury department in Washington, has made answer denying the charges of libel.

SHARON—The Erie and Pennsylvania railroads, the National Malleable Castings Company, Stewart Iron Company and Sharon borough will jointly build a viaduct, to cost $80,000, to cross 13 railroad tracks on Budd avenue, where a dozen people have been killed.

New Masonic Temple and Prominent Masons at Canton, O.



DANIEL L. HOLWICK, Canton's Only 33d Degree Mason. **AL. C. ENYON,** Worshipful Master Canton Lodge. **EDWIN MASON,** President of the Masonic Association. **C. W. KOONTZ,** Master McKinley Lodge.

CANTON, O., March 4.—The new Masonic temple here, just completed at a cost of $100,000, has this week been the scene of a fair given by the Masonic Fair association. The fair occupies every floor of the temple, with beautifully decorated booths on the second and third floor. Two hundred Cleveland and Akron Masons were this evening guests of the local order, coming to Canton on a special train. Excepting the first two floors, the temple will be given over to the Masonic lodges. Each lodge will have separate quarters, while the top floor will be used as a banquet and ball room. The building will be dedicated in June.

THREE MEN KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Bodies Mangled Horribly as Result of Accident in a Saw Mill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOWANDA, PA., March 4.—By the explosion of the boiler of a saw mill at Greenwood today, P. T. Brown, the proprietor, and his two helpers, Wallace Tice and Robert Compton, were instantly killed. The bodies were mangled horribly.

Both Brown's legs were blown off. Tice's head was blown away and almost every bone in Campton's body was broken when he struck the frozen earth, after being thrown into the air. The men were all married and leave families.

Verdict of Murder Returned.

COSHOCTON, O., March 4.—(Special.)—According to the verdict of Coroner Marshall, filed today, Mike King, the Youngstown plumber found frozen to death in the Sycamore school yard here February 24, met a violent death at the hands of an unknown person. Testimony filed with the court declares that King became very drunk on three drinks and left the saloon at 9:15 that night, having in his pockets about $10: and that he was followed by Price Elson. When found the next morning there was no money on King's body. Elson is under bond to appear before the grand jury. It is contended that King was drugged.

WANT DAUGHTER ENJOINED.

Parents Charge She and Husband Have Failed to Keep Agreement.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Alleging that they have been cruelly treated John W. Park and his wife, of Cook township, have filed a bill in equity against their daughter, Mary Roadman and her husband John Roadman, in which they ask for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants from cutting the timber from a farm of 101 acres in the Ligonier valley and to restore the farm to them.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that they sold the farm to the defendants and that an agreement was entered into whereby Mr. and Mrs. Park were to derive a living from it. After taking possession the plaintiffs, it is averred, refused to furnish them with sufficient fuel and food. It is further set forth that the defendants have not fulfilled the agreements of the sale.

MAYOR SIGNS BALTIMORE AND OHIO ORDINANCES

The 13 ordinances vacating streets in the Twenty-third ward for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company were signed yesterday afternoon by Mayor William B. Hays. The ordinances contain a provision that the company shall be liable for all damages. Forty-one bills passed by select council last Tuesday were sent to the mayor, and all have been returned to the city clerk with the mayor's signature except the ordinance of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its double-track elevated line along Duquesne way.

Postmasters Recommended.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Special.)—Representative Smith today recommended the appointment of C. M. Single to be postmaster at Graceton, Indiana county, Pa., and Andrew J. Kirkwood as postmaster at Frankton, Clarion county.

HIGH WATER AND GORGES FLOOD DIFFERENT PLACES

Industrial Plants Compelled to Suspend and People Forced to Leave Their Homes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 4.—The Susquehanna river is gorged for several miles below Harrisburg and has reached a height of seven feet above the danger mark. There is a heavy flow of ice up the river which is crowding down upon this city and serious trouble all along the river is feared. The ice and high water have forced many of the industries of this city and Steelton to suspend operations. The Pennsylvania railroad tracks east of Harrisburg are covered with water at several places and the company is sending passenger trains east via York and Columbia. Many families in Harrisburg and Steelton are moving their household furniture to higher ground. At Highspire the ice is gorged at a height of 50 feet. A number of dwellings are in danger and the people have moved.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 4.—Dynamiting the upper gorge is relieving icebound Vallonia, but the ice joined the lower gorge, submerging the lower end of the town and the west yard of the Erie company, which has 900 cars standing in water. Bessemer traffic west on the Erie will probably be blocked by morning.

MARIETTA, O., March 4.—(Special.)—All low ground is inundated and merchants are moving their stocks. The river is rising two inches and a stage of 40 feet is expected.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Houses on the lowlands in every town in the county have been flooded and all manufacturing industries along the river were forced to cease operations by the high water. The River division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has suspended.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 4.—(Special.)—Scores of houses and a number of manufacturing plants have been flooded. Mrs. Emma Wilson and her two children were rescued last night from a sinking shanty boat. Railway traffic will likely be entirely resumed tomorrow. The water is receding.

WHEELING, March 4.—The sharp decline in the temperature evidently checked the flood. At 6 o'clock the 39-foot mark was reached, and, after remaining stationary for several hours, the water began to gradually recede. A large portion of the Island and the South Side, nearly all of Benwood, and sections of Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martins Ferry are under water, and there is considerable suffering on account of the flood. The water has invaded all the industrial plants along the river front. Clarence Stetson, aged 19, was removing members of his family from the Ohio to the West Virginia side of the river in a John boat early this morning and was run down by the packet Ruth, which fractured his arms and injured him internally. He died within an hour.

Object to Long Hours.

OIL CITY, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—A committee of employes, representing enginemen, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed to wait on Division Superintendent L. Ford and protest against the long hours the men are compelled to put in. They are paid overtime. Heavy traffic and severe weather have forced the men to be on the road almost constantly.

PARKHURST'S NEW CHURCH WILL BE A MODEST ONE

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Parkhurst's new church, plans for which were filed today with the bureau of buildings, is to be unusual, as compared with other edifices, because of its modest cost and general design. The cost is to be less than $200,000 for both church edifice and parish house adjoining. The church is to be erected at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, opposite Dr. Parkhurst's present church.

HARMONY IN OHIO DEPENDS ON SEN. DICK

His Action Will Determine Whether Factional War Is to Continue.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—When Senator-elect Dick of Ohio reaches Washington, which will be tomorrow or the first of next week, it will be decided whether the factional war in the Buckeye state is to cease or whether it is to be kept alive. It will be for Mr. Dick to say, and Senator Foraker is preparing to accept either alternative.

The terms of the present postmasters at Lima and Napoleon have expired, and for their places there have been two sets of applicants, one backed by Senator Foraker and the other by Senator Hanna. The president had not been able to induce these senators to agree upon candidates and Ohio politicians have been waiting to see whether he would throw his influence with either faction by appointing their men and ignoring the other side. But the president has not acted.

Senator Hanna's death left these and some other contested offices unfilled and it now remains to be seen whether Senator Dick will consent to a compromise or whether he will consider it his duty to urge the appointment of the men selected by Senator Hanna. Upon his decision will hang peace or turmoil in Ohio.

Senator Foraker was at the White House today and saw the president. After the interview he stated that nothing would be done regarding these disputed offices until Senator Dick arrived. The present postmasters of Lima and Napoleon are both Hanna men and the senator had determined to insist upon their reappointment.

L. W. STRAYER.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Men Accept Explanation of World's Fair President for Cut in Wages.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The strike of the laborers at the World's fair grounds was declared off today, and the 1,000 men who walked out Monday resumed work at the reduction announced.

President Francis told the committee representing the strikers that their wages had been cut because the world's fair company could not afford to pay more than 20 cents an hour. They were previously paid 25 cents. The delegates were impressed with Mr. Francis' statement and advised the men to return to work at the reduction.

Central Labor Body Plan Failed.

The proposition to dissolve the three central labor organizations, consisting of the Building Trades' council, the United Labor league and the Iron City Central Trades council, has been defeated. The Iron City council yesterday voted 12 to 11 against dissolution. This ends the plan started shortly after the last Labor day celebration to bring about harmony among the workmen by forming one central body to be sub-divided into several sections, each section to represent a certain calling.

Painters and Decorators to Meet.

The paperhangers, affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters, will hold a meeting next Wednesday at 436 Wood street. Their agreement with employers expires that day. Sunday afternoon the decorators will hold a similar meeting. They have presented a new scale calling for an increase of 40 cents a day, making $4 for eight hours' work. The Master decorators' organized Thursday, and so far have not held a conference with the men.

Minister Receives Two Calls.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. M. Lloyd, Ph. D., formerly pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist temple of this city, has received a call from the Baptist church of Johnstown. He also received a call from the First church of Wilkesbarre.

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PIRATE PLUMS IN SCHEDULE

Local Team Has All Holidays at Home and Gets a Few Choice Dates on the Road.

WHAT THE SCHEDULE SHOWS

FACTS ABOUT THE PIRATES

Opening day, April 15, at St. Louis.

Opening day at home, April 21, with Cincinnati.

Saturday games at home—Eighteen.

Holiday games at home—May 30, two games with St. Louis.

July 4, two games with Chicago.

September 5 (Labor day, two games with Cincinnati.

Sunday games—Five at Chicago, four at Cincinnati, three at St. Louis.

Total games of season, 154: 77 at home, 77 abroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—With the adoption and announcement of the schedule of playing dates for the season of 1904, the representatives of the National league baseball clubs finished their annual spring meeting this evening. The publication of the American league schedule today gave the close followers of the game a fair idea of what the National league dates would be and the number of conflicting dates in the five cities where rival clubs exist.

Like the American, the National league has arranged what is known as a "three-trip" schedule, the eastern clubs making the initial trip first to western territory. The season will open on Thursday, April 14, with New York in Brooklyn, Boston in Philadelphia and Chicago in Cincinnati, and on April 15 Pittsburgh will open the season in St. Louis. The opening games in the other cities will be played on April 21, with Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Cincinnati in Pittsburgh and St. Louis in Chicago.

The holiday morning and afternoon games have been arranged as follows: Decoration day, May 30, New York in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn, St. Louis in Pittsburgh and Chicago in Cincinnati. June 17, Philadelphia in Boston. July 4, Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Chicago in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in St. Louis. Labor day, September 5, Boston in New York, Brooklyn in Philadelphia, Cincinnati in Pittsburgh and Chicago in St. Louis.

The season will close in the east on October 8, with New York in Brooklyn and Boston in Philadelphia and in the west on October 9, with Pittsburgh in Chicago and Cincinnati in St. Louis.

The Saturday games at home are distributed as follows: New York, 14; Brooklyn, 12; Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 12; Cincinnati, 12; Pittsburgh, 13; Chicago, 13, and St. Louis, 13.

The home games for Sundays are parcelled out among the western cities, St. Louis getting 15, Chicago 15 and Cincinnati 17.

AFTER NEW RECORD.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Expects to Do a Mile in 30 Seconds.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—(Special.)—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has designs on his own automobile record, made in Florida recently. He announced to a friend here today that he epected to do a mile in 30 seconds or less before the year is out. Continuing he said:

"I believe that within a surprisingly short space of time you will see automobiles racing in less time than I made at Palm Beach. There is no doubt that one of the machines to be built in the near future will smash that record."

Kid McCoy Has Pleurisy.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Kid McCoy, the pugilist, is in bed with pleurisy. He contracted a severe cold when seconding Munroe against Sharkey, and it has developed into pleurisy. His physicians declare the pugilist is in no immediate danger, and they are confident they can prevent pneumonia supervening.

Will Shoot at Blue Rocks.

The weekly shoot of the Millvale Gun club, this afternoon, will be at blue rocks. In one event of 25 there will be a trophy offered, handicap from 16 to 20 yards. The club also offers cash prizes of from $1 to $10 for scores of 45 out of 50. Shooting will commence at 1 p. m., and all shooters are welcome.

Will Divide the Prizes.

MONTE CARLO, March 4.—The first and second prizes in the international chess tournament ($200 and $140) will be divided between Swiderski and Marshall, who tied for first prize with six games each. Marshall is indisposed and is unable to play off the tie.

Jockey Thorpe Will Retire.

OMAHA, NEB., March 4.—Charles Thorpe, who won fame in America and abroad as a jockey, announced today that he has decided to retire from the race track and devote himself to his Nebraska ranch interests and to the restoration of his wife's health.

Ruhlin and Jeffords Matched.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, and Jim Jeffords, the big California heavyweight, have been matched to try conclusions in a six-round bout before the National A. C. of Philadelphia, Saturday evening, March 12.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Columbias will play the Armory A. C. tonight on the latter's floor.

The Newman club has dates in March. Call up Brown, 826 Court, between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The Trentons meet the Knoxville five at Hunt Armory hall, Everett street, tonight. The same teams meet again Tuesday.

The Fayette team wants games for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Address E. Bittner, 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The First Ward A. C. of Pittsburgh would like to meet all good 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address H. Hahn, 604 Liberty street, city.

The Marquette Reserves have secured the Wilmerding A. C. basketball team for their attraction at Marquette hall for this evening.

The Crescent Midgets of Homestead would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams having halls. Address William Zachariah, Jr., 800 Fourth avenue, Homestead.

The Foster team has no game for Saturday, and would like to hear from all teams in its class, the W. R. Blacks preferred. Address Manager, No. 147 Fortieth street, city.

The Duquesne school team would like to arrange games for next week with all 9 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Call up 766 Main and ask for Harold Snyder, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The Duquesne Juniors would like to hear from some 11 to 13-year-old team for next Thursday evening at Duquesne hall, the Manchester or Railroad Midgets preferred. Address M. V. Franz, 2317 Sidney street, South Side.

The Homestead team will be the attraction against the champion South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight. This is practically the old Homestead team which battled with D. C. & A. C. several years ago for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, with several of the Young Americans, and they are expected to give the champions quite a run for their money.

The Foster club will have the strong D. L. and C. A. team for their opponents this evening. On last Thursday evening they played the Newmans of Homestead a tie game at the Newmans' hall. The Fosters were attended by fifty loyal rooters, with all kinds of noise making implements, and made more noise than three times as many Newman rooters. This is the first of a series of three games to be played between these two teams, and the Foster boys are confident that they will defeat them the next time they meet, which will be Thursday evening. There will be a hot time, for the Newmans will be accompanied by 100 rooters.

THE ART OF PITCHING AND OF CATCHING

The followers of baseball, particularly the local amateur players, will find in tomorrow's Gazette a treat in the shape of two well written articles by Charles (Deacon) Phillippe and Edward Phelps, the Pirates' star battery, on the art of pitching and catching.

These articles are both instructive and entertaining, and will be well worth reading. Both players treat their subjects in a manner that will prove most pleasing to the readers.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1904

	At Pittsburgh.	At Chicago.	At Cincinnati.	At St. Louis.	At New York.	At Brooklyn.	At Philadelphia.	At Boston.
PITTSBURGH	READ	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 20. June 26, 27, 28. September 11, 12. October 9.	April 18, 19, 20, 24. July 3, 31. Sept. 4, 7, 8, 13, 14.	April 15, 16, 17. June 19, 20, 21, 22. Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18. Sept. 23, 24, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 4. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 14, 15, 16. Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Oct. 1, 3, 4, 5.	June 10, 11, 13. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 15. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.
CHICAGO	April 28, 29, 30. June 25. July 4, 4, 8. Sept. 9, 10. Oct. 7, 8.	THE	April 14, 15, 16, 17. May 30, 30. June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.	April 18, 19, 20. June 29, 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 5, 5, 6, 7.	June 10, 11, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Sept. 23, 24, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 4. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 15. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 14, 15, 16. Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18. Oct. 1, 3, 4, 5.
CINCINNATI	April 21, 22, 23. May 26, 27, 28. July 1, 2. Sept. 3, 5, 5.	April 25, 26, 27. July 27, 28, 29, 30. Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18.	GAZETTE	April 28, 29, 30. May 1. July 4, 4, 5, 6. October 7, 8, 9.	June 1, 2, 3, 4. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 15. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 14, 15, 16. Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18. Oct. 1, 3, 4, 5.	June 10, 11, 13. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Sept. 23, 24, 26.
ST. LOUIS	April 25, 26, 27. May 30, 30. June 17, 18. July 27, 28, 29, 30.	April 21, 22, 23, 24. May 26, 27, 28. July 3, 31. September 3, 4.	May 2, 3, 4, 5, 29. June 25, 26, 27, 28. September 10, 11.	FOR	June 14, 15, 16. Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Oct. 1, 3, 4, 5.	June 10, 11, 13. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 15. Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18. Sept. 23, 24, 26.	June 1, 2, 3, 4. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 20, 21, 22.
NEW YORK	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 15, 18, 19, 20. August 20, 22, 23.	May 20, 21, 22, 23. July 21, 22, 23, 24. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 11, 12, 14, 15. July 12, 13, 14, 15. August 30, 31. September 1.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 8, 9, 10, 11. August 27, 28, 29.	ALL	April 14, 15, 16, 27. May 25. July 28, 29. Sept. 17, 17. Oct. 6, 8.	April 18, 19, 20. May 30, 30, 31. July 5, 10. Sept. 7, 8, 9.	May 2, 3, 4, 5. June 21, 22, 23, 24. Sept. 12, 13, 14.
BROOKLYN	May 11, 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23, 25. August 27, 28. September 2.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 8, 9, 10, 11. August 30, 31. September 1.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 16, 17, 19, 20. August 24, 25, 28.	May 20, 21, 22, 23. July 12, 13, 14, 15. August 20, 21, 22.	April 25, 26. May 26, 27, 28. June 17, 18, 20. July 26, 27. Sept. 16.	THE	May 2, 3, 4, 5. June 29, 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 3, 5, 5.	April 21, 22, 23. July 4, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.
PHILADELPHIA	May 6, 7, 9, 10. July 12, 13, 14, 15. August 24, 25, 26.	May 11, 12, 14, 15. July 16, 17, 19, 20. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 20, 21, 22, 23. July 8, 9, 10, 11. August 20, 21, 22.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 21, 22, 23, 24. August 30, 31. September 1.	April 21, 22, 23. June 25, 27, 28. July 4, 4, 30. Aug. 1. Sept. 10.	April 28, 29, 30. June 21, 22, 23, 24. Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15.	BASEBALL	April 26, 26, 27. June 17, 17, 18, 20. July 25, 27, 28, 29.
BOSTON	May 20, 21, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 11, 11. August 30, 31. September 1.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 12, 13, 14, 15. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. July 21, 22, 23, 24. August 27, 28, 29.	May 11, 12, 14, 15. July 16, 17, 19, 20. August 24, 25, 26.	April 28, 29, 30. June 29. July 1, 2. Sept. 3, 5, 5, 6, 15.	April 18, 19, 20. May 30, 30, 31. June 25, 27, 28. July 30. Aug. 1.	April 14, 15, 16. May 27, 28. Sept. 16, 17, 19. Oct. 6, 7, 8.	NEWS.

SCHENLEYS WIN TWO FROM THE PITTSBURGHS

Wilkinsburg Casinos Take Three Games in Match With the Rough Riders.

The Schenleys won two out of three games from the Pittsburghs in a County league match last night, and in the City league the Wilkinsburg Casinos took three from the Rough Riders. The scores with exhibition matches last night follow:

City league.			
Rough Riders—			
Crymble	135	174	165
Schuler	166	148	149
Fair	167	165	213
Petty	170	190	189
Ellis	178	167	208
Totals	816	844	924
Wilkinsburg Casino—			
Bell	171	167	183
Cameron	151	155	...
Gardinor	...	...	166
Loos	157	148	201
Votel	165	165	177
Taylor	181	168	179
Totals	825	783	906
County league.			
Schenley—			
Trucks	224	177	223
Van Norman	167	164	187
C. Mey	215	235	164
Burke	136	204	179
McGrath	167	168	164
Totals	909	948	917
Pittsburgh—			
Nickle	206	193	193
Eric	172	171	171
Dienstner	174	185	166
Miller	166	168	211
Brown	235	182	170
Totals	953	879	914
C. A. C. LEAGUE.			
Brid's Colts	148	147	157
Rothrauff	167	103	121
Criste	134	90	146
Locks	136	144	150
J. Harper	148	191	166
Totals	671	675	740
Grubers—			
Tessmer	133	167	100
Wilson	128	114	132
E. Harper	137	167	139
Garbett	151	121	135
Westlake	184	166	141
Totals	733	735	647
EXHIBITION GAME.			
Newspaper Union—			
Kaufman	150	158	131
Nosslinger	98	90	95
Cyroski	97	156	159
Charles	108	90	100
Meyer	176	180	150
Totals	589	674	615
W. M. Dick & Co.—			
John	131	124	140
G. Ormiston	157	123	116
Hill	90	117	114
Swyel	74	90	108
F. Ormiston	75	115	97
Totals	585	589	582
Bergman's Colts—			
C. Hahn	151	167	185
Baumhoff	161	118	183
A. Hahn	189	166	164
Yockune	147	171	169
Bergman	125	126	136
Totals	775	736	837
Finch's Colts—			
J. Wagner	182	123	172
Coubert	128	148	176
Adam	160	142	121
Hoffeld	139	127	96
Finch	121	105	155
Totals	720	645	680
EXHIBITION MATCH.			
McKees Rocks—			
Rupp	172	143	128
Cyphert	122	169	183
Burgess	170	154	148
Willis	198	189	208
Bowneg	178	210	191
Totals	840	865	858
Wilkinsburg—			
Marshall	233	180	170
Bright	146	158	170
Hartman	182	109	171
Hewett	205	191	179
Boen	137	149	144
Totals	853	857	834

Shaw Will Ride for Whitney.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Jockey Willie Shaw will ride this year for Harry Payne Whitney. The filing of the contract with the Jockey club gives the first authoritative indication that Mr. Whitney will race this year. It is said that Shaw's salary is to be $20,000 a year. Just what Mr. Whitney's racing plans are to be is not known, if indeed, he has fully formulated them.

Mellody Loses Through Foul.

CHICAGO, March 4.—"Buddy" Ryan of this city was given the decision over Billy Mellody of Boston tonight on a foul. The decision was given to Ryan in the fifth round. Mellody struck Ryan low, injuring him so badly that he was not able to fight longer. The first round was about even, but Ryan had the better of every round after that until the foul was committed.

Court Closes Pool Rooms.

LOUISVILLE, March 4.—The court of appeals at Frankfort today overruled petitions for a rehearing in the cases of the Louisville pool rooms and the Western Union Telegraph Company. This decision drives all pool rooms out of Louisville, and for the first time in many years no bets on horse races can be placed within the city limits.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The St. Casimir's would like to hear from all first-class teams. Address P. Amon, 2009 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Joker A. C. would like to arrange Saturday and Sunday games with such teams as Hill Tops, Marysville, Beaver A. C., Osbornes, Noblestowns and J. C. Littles. Address Otto Kurtz, Mt. Oliver.

All members of the Brighton A. C. will report Monday evening at the home of C. Conner, 7 Melrose avenue. The players will be measured for their new uniforms, which will be white trimmed with blue. The following are also requested to be present: Hemmer, Leslie, Marks and Bailey.

At a semi-monthly meeting of the Beaver A. C. Sunday the manager and captain for the team will be elected and all of last year's players must be on hand, as it will be up to them to decide definitely on the color of their uniforms and also their leader for 1904. The schedule still contains open dates. Address Beaver Athletic club, 9 Vermont street, Allegheny.

The Hillsdales of the South Side expect to make all 12 or 13-year-old teams hustle. They would like to hear from Mayflowers, Marietta, South Side Stars and Lyman Juniors. The lineup is: C. Freund, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Walling, short; Kinney, first; Weis, second; Cooper, third; Gasbesky, center; Kiefer, right; Smith, left. Address C. B. Freund, 1719 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK'S VICTORY JOLTED THE TALENTS

Only Two Favorites Could Show Front at New Orleans on a Fast Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Modred Law and New York were the only winning favorites today, and the latter's victory was a blow to the ring, where several books took chances in laying against the colt. Though not a favorite, Albert F. Dewey carried some smart money. The track was fast and weather clear.

First race, 6 furlongs—June Collins, 94, L. Wilson, 17 to 1, won; Lovable, 91, Crimmins, 18 to 5, second; Fugurtha, 96, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Siah, Ciales, Great Star, Hemlock, The Chetto, The Pride of Surrey, Venus Victrix and Nat Eggleston ran. Burgoyne pulled up at the start.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Modred Yaw, 107, E. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Dixie Lad, 107, Robbins, 13 to 2, second; Isabella D., 104, Romanelli, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Delaval, Blaze Duchess and Ara ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 91½, Robbins, 7 to 2, won; Vestry, 97, Romanelli, 11 to 2, second; Sadducee, 107, McCafferty, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Fort Plain, Clangor, Tony Lepping, Antagonist and Lady Walter ran.

Forth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—New York, 110, Robbins, 9 to 10, won; Morning Star, 101, Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Optional, 96, L. Wilson, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Autumn Leaves, Bounding, Little Jack Horner, Mr. Pickwick, Rainland and Ditto ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Josette, 101, Shilling, 13 to 2, won; Lady Contrary, 99, Aubuchon, 13 to 2, second; Tally H., 101, J. Hennessy, 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Fitzbrillar, La Cache, Irene Mac, Ithan, Bonnilithe, Bodul, Censor ran.

Sixth race, mile—Albert F. Dewey, 114, F. Hicks, 9 to 5, won; Arachue, 98, McCafferty, 11 to 2, second; Tancred, 110, D. Wilson, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Bellario, Rollick II., Anti Trust and Badger ran.

FIVE FAVORITES WON.

There Were Some Very Close Finishes at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Five favorites won at Oakland today, and the bookmakers were hit hard. Interest centered principally in the six furlongs handicap. Sad Sam, the favorite, did not open up the usual gap of three or four lengths, but Sherwood managed to keep him in front, and he won by a head from Soufriere, which was the contender all the way. There were three other interesting finishes, the horses winning by narrow margins. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Ocyrope, 103, W. Daly, 7 to 5, won; Riesca, 91, Cross, 5 to 1, second; Salto, 100, Vanderbout, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Cotato, Orso, Wiggins, Sillicate and Rose W. ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Gloomy Gus, 104, Bell, 4 to 5, won; Light of Day, 98, W. Daly, 3½ to 1, second; Escoboso, 100, Holbrook, 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:44. Steel Wire, Anita Knight and Calculate ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Flaneur, 100, Bonner, 2 to 1, won; Marelo, 111, Travers, 4 to 1, second; Decoy, 101, J. Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Constellator, Watkins, Overton, Ben Lash, Rim Rock and Flyer ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Expedient, 105, J. Martin, 3½ to 1, won; Fille d'Or, 94, C. Smith, 15 to 1, second; Elmer L., 94, Travers, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Nellie Bawn, Mr. Farnum and The Fretter ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sad Sam, 114, Sherwood, 6 to 5, won; Soufriere, 93, J. Jones, 5 to 1, second; The Don, 95, Travers, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Stilicho and Olympian ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Keynote, 108, J. Martin, even, won; Ulloa, 99, Vanderbout, 2½ to 1, second; Theodora L., 91, Knapp, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:52¼. Gold One and Sam Lazarus Esq ran.

HIGH SCHOOL AND E. L. A. MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Winner Will Have Second Place in School Hockey League. East Liberty Loses.

Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy meet in a championship interscholastic hockey game this afternoon, and the winner will have undisputed possession of second place. A tie exists now between them for the place. East Liberty is not in as fine shape for the game as High school. Neither McCracken, Hagan or Lew Edwards will be in the East Liberty lineup. "Mike" Mueller will play point, Joe Edwards cover point and Carter left wing for the blue and white.

High school will have its regular lineup on the ice. Eddie Roberts will probably referee the game, and Price and Babst of Shadyside will be the goal judges.

The East Liberty academy basketball team lost its first game of the year on its home floor yesterday afternoon by being nosed out by a team representing the Braddock High school, 20 to 19. The players were still feeling the effects of the bruising game with West Virginia of the night before and were not able to do themselves justice. Gibney, who played a fine game for Braddock, will enter East Liberty probably next week.

WEST VIRGINIA BEATEN.

Allegheny College Is an Easy Winner by 28 to 5.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—The University of West Virginia five lost to the Allegheny college five, 28 to 5. The game was listless from the beginning. Allegheny had the lead from the first. The first half closed with the score standing 14 to 5 in the local boys' favor. The second half was slow, which was due chiefly to time taken out for injured players. Allegheny raised her score 14 points during their half and prevented West Virginia university from scoring. Lineup and score:

W. V. U.—5.		Allegheny—28.
Cole	Forward	Turner
Crenniger	Forward	Baas
Cathers	Center	Comfort
Hart	Guard	Lewis
Naylor	Guard	McArthur

Substitutions—Hewit for Turner, Lockwood for Lewis. Field goals—McArthur 5, Comfort 4, Lewis 3, Lockwood, Hewit, Grenniger, Hart. Goals from foul—Grenniger.

Sterlings Have It Easy.

The champion Sterlings defeated the Fairbanks last night 41 to 11. Score:

Sterlings—41.		Fairbanks—11.
MacMahon	Forward	Yoedt
Bertges	Forward	Long
Sutten	Center	Miller
Burns	Guard	Piundt
Kurt	Guard	Clayton

Field goals—MacMahon 5, Bertges 4, Sutter 3, Burns 2, Kurt 5, Clayton 4, Lang. Fouls—MacMahon 3, Clayton 1. Referee—Apple.

NEW YORKERS TO HAVE PLENTY OF TROTTING

Two Weeks of Harness Horse Racing on Empire City and Brighton Beach Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Twin grand circuit trotting meetings in Greater New York this year are assured by an arrangement perfected today by which the affairs of the Empire City track and Brighton Beach track will be held under practically the same management. Before leaving for California, James Butler, president of the Empire City Trotting club, arranged to promote the trotting tournament at Brighton Beach this year, and will continue as president of the New York Trotting association, while Alfred Reeves, secretary of the Empire track, will fill the same position at Brighton Beach.

Under this management there will be two weeks of continuous trotting in New York, with classes for almost every harness horse in training. Early closing stakes will be announced next week, although it is settled practically that classes will be the same at both tracks, while the money hung up will amount to $46,000. There will be eight stake events of $5,000 each and four races of $2,000 each.

Mass. Tech. Fencers Win.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 4.—The fencing team representing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the intercollegiate fencing tournament at the Hemenway gymnasium, Harvard university, tonight. The University of Pennsylvania took second place, Yale third, and Harvard fourth.

BANKERS SEVEN BEATEN BY P. A. C.

Players Exchange Blows With Clubs on Ice and Campbell Is Knocked Out.

VICS. WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victorias	10	3	.769
Bankers	7	7	.500
P. A. C.	4	9	.308

P. A. C. furnished one of the few hockey surprises of the season by beating the champion Banker seven last night at Duquesne Garden, 4 to 2, in a give and take argument. By dropping this game the Bankers are now out of the running for the championship, and Arthur Sixsmith, who has been a leading contender all the year, with his Victorias, has won the title.

The Bankers displayed anything but championship form last night, and after a short period in the opening of the game the red and white had much the better of the game. Graham, at goal, was the only Banker who seemed to be playing his game, while Ross of P. A. C. again demonstrated that he comes near being the premier goal minder of the league. Ross several times came out and intercepted the puck when the Bankers had gotten past the P. A. C. defense.

The playing for awhile in the opening session was rather listless, but P. A. C. soon got in action and, before the whistle blew for the end of the half had four goals, while the Bankers were able to negotiate but one.

The players, too, got a fighting spirit, and it was a case of slap-bang across the legs, hands and other parts of the anatomy with the clubs. Jack Roberts of the Bankers and Baird, the P. A. C. man, got into a wrestling match, and both were removed for three minutes.

The main event, however, turned up early in the second half by "Jigger" Robinson laying his club across Campbell's head with such force that the latter was knocked out, and was taken to the dressing room to recover. Robinson and Campbell are both what are termed "clean" players, but last night they seemed to be more pugnacious, especially Campbell.

Campbell more or less brought about the trouble by sending Robinson into the side lines with a bang. Robinson pulled himself together and, skating out, walloped Campbell over the ankle with his club. Again Campbell was out to get even. He sent Robinson into the benches and then started to get away, but Robinson brought his club down, catching him back of the left ear, causing a cut of two inches. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered when a physician worked with him for a few minutes. McCarron brought his stick down on Kent's wrist shortly after, almost breaking it.

McCarron sent the rubber into the net for the first goal on a pass from Taylor, who brought it down the ice. On the face-off Robinson got the rubber and chased through the crowd and shot into the net for the second goal. Kent came along with the Bankers' only goal of the half by coming down the ice with Campbell as a running mate. Campbell passed when the defense men were reached, and Kent shot into the corner of the net.

Taylor rushed up the field and took a shot, which was neatly stopped by Graham. Before he could get it away, however, Robinson was upon him and shot goal. Robinson again was a prominent factor in scoring by taking the puck along for a long run and passing to McCarron for goal. Dunk Taylor, also, made a pretty run and shot into the net, but the referee declared it offside. Young shot the Bankers second goal in the second half from a scrimmage. The lineup:

P. A. C.—4.	Position	Bankers—2.
T. Ross	Goal	Graham
Melville	Point	Phymister
Baird	Center Point	C. Ross
Robinson	Forward	Bankers
Taylor	Center	Campbell
Wilson	Right Wing	Kent
McCarron	Left Wing	Young

Goals—Robinson 2, McCarron 2, Kent, Young. Referee—Schooley.

THE DOG SHOW JUDGES MADE FINAL AWARDS

Today Special Prizes Will Be Contested for Great Crowds Watched the Canines.

The final awards in the regular classes were made by the judges at the dog show yesterday and this afternoon the special prizes will be awarded and there will be some lively competition.

The crowds at the show yesterday were the largest of the week, the hall being literally packed all day. The dogs are now at their best, and when the judges set to work this afternoon they will have all kinds of trouble. The final awards were:

Irish setters, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Limit dogs and bitches—C. S. Van Horn, Hibernian Ben, first; Nelson McIntosh's Borstal Rock, second; John J. Donohue's Queen Signal, third. Dogs and bitches, open—L. & S. A. Cintoli's St. Cloud II., first; B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s, Champion Red Bess II., second; Hibernian Ben, third. St. Cloud II., first in winners' class, dogs and bitches.

Gordon bitches, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Dogs and bitches, open—A. B. King's and George S. Cain's Downham Victor, first; same owners, Heather Twinkle, second; Jorn Downey's Field Queen, third.

Chesapeake Bay dogs, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Dogs and bitches, open—A. M. Coghlin's Clairvine, first; same owner's Gammon Gata, second.

Bull dogs, W. C. Codman, judge—Limit dogs, under 45 pounds—Earlington Kennel's Taysand, first; C. G. Hopton's Rodney Smasher, second; Mrs. Alf Delmont's Brill O'Don, third. Over 45 pounds—Vancroft Kennel's Chester Monarch, first; William and Charles Bechtold's Sir Launcelot, second; Louis Walther's Tammany, third. Dogs, open—Vancroft Kennel's Meersham Jock, first; Taysand, second; Rodney Smasher, third. Meersham Jock first in winners' class dogs.

Beagles, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Limit bitches—Lenox Kennel's Barmaid, first; Windholme Knnel's Beechwood of Rochland, second; W. B. Richards' Belle of Oxford, third. Dogs and bitches, open, not exceeding 15 inches—J. C. Barnard's Yame's Ring, first; Wilson Barnard's Little Nell, second; J. C. Barnard's Fairmount's Victor, third. Barmaid's first in winners' class bitches.

Irish terriers, James Mortimer, judge—Puppy dogs and bitches—S. P. Martin's Edgecombe Jessie, first; W. J. Love's Red Loafer, second. Novice dogs—Mungon Morris' Courtland Thyge, first; Lewis Stoddard's Edgewood Ambassador, second. Limit dogs—Selmonk Kennel's Selmonk Kudos, first; Courtland Thyge, second; James Watson's Red Hills Doctor, third. Dogs, open—Selmonk Kudos, first; Courtland Thyge, second; Red Hills Doctor, third. Selmonk Kudos, first in winners' class, dogs. Novice bitches—Raynham Kennel's Raynham Kathleen, first; W. J. Love's Beetle Lee, second. Limit bitches—S. P. Martin's Edgecombe Jessie, first; Munson Morris' Crowgill Sally, second; Raynham Radium, third. Bitches, open—Edgecombe Jessie, first; Crowgill Sally, second; Raynham Radium, third. Edgecombe Jessie, first in winners' class, bitches.

Welsh terriers, James Mortimer, judge—Novice dogs and bitches—G. M. Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Cym Hol, first; same owner's Cairnsmuir Fitbeach, second. Limit dogs bitches—Selmonk Kennel's Selmonk Ringleader, first; Cairnsmuir Cym Hol, second; Selmonk Kennel's Brynhir Barter, third. Dogs and bitches, open—Selmonk Ringleader, first; G. M. Carnochan's Dandy Bach, second; Brynhir Barter, third. Selmonk Ringleader, first in winners' class dogs and bitches.

Pomeranians, W. C. Codman, judge—Limit dogs and bitches, black—Mrs. F. S. Sloman's Shadyside Topsey and Shadyside Topey and Shadyside Dolly, first and second; A. Stucky's Myth, third.

English toy spaniels, orange and white, W. C. Codman, judge—Dogs and bitches, open—Miss Mary Sands' Toby Bock, first; Ashton Challenge, second; Miss A. M. Myler's Dabte, third.

Miscellaneous, James Mortimer, judge—Bay View Kennel's Bay View Beauty, a whippet, first; Mrs. Frank F. Dole's Edgewood Rogue, a schipperke, second; Anthony Hetzel's Vivo and Italian greyhound, third. Miscellaneous, dogs and bitches, 25 pounds and over—B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s, Dorth Paddy and Irish water spaniel, first; Joseph W. Herbert's Wolf, an Esquimaux dog, second.

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SOCIETY

THE usual March house parties are gathering at Dungeness. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and their daughter, Miss Margaret Carnegie, who have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Lucy Carnegie on Cumberland Island, Ga., left for their home in New York. A week ago picturesque and unique ceremony was conducted at Dungeness, the home of Mrs. Lucy Cargenie, when the younger members of the family presented their uncle with the freedom of the island. It was done in the spirit of fun, William C. Carnegie making the address and his uncle responding while the grand-nieces and grand-nephews of the Scottish laird and little Miss Margaret Carnegie added to the pretty effect of the scene by their winsome ways and the part which they took in the ceremonies which were to some degree a repetition of those in which Mr. Carnegie has so often figured across the Atlantic. The freedom of the island was embodied in a poem which was encased in a box made of olive wood found on the island.

Mrs. Louise Sproul left last evening for New and will go on to "The Cottage," the home of her sister, Mrs. Morrison Carnegie. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Collins arrived at Plum Orchard, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie yesterday, and today Miss Rebecca Darlington will go up from Palm Beach. On Sunday George Singer and William J. Patton will leave for Cumberland island, Mr. Singer to stay at Dungeness, the home of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, and Mr. Patton to be the guest of William C. Carnegie in Stafford House. Miss Bessie Howe will leave next Friday for Greyfields, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Ricketson, who are now entertaining Mrs. Paschall Carr and Mrs. John Ricketson. Miss Ricketson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketson will go to Greyfields in a few days. Miss Madelaine Laughlin who is at Hampton Terrace will go over to Plum Orchard, to visit Mrs. George L. Carnegie next Tuesday, and William Thaw, Jr., will also be in Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie's house-party. F. L. Polk of New York will be at Dungeness where Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins will go next Saturday. Miss Nancy Carnegie has been at Dungeness since early in the year. Dallas Byers will also go to Dungeness with the Perkins. Riding, driving, golf and tennis are among the sports in which the members of the house-parties on the Cumberland indulge, while almost every form of entertainment is provided for them, the various Carnegie houses being several miles distant from one another, and thus affording unusual opportunities for novel and delightful forms of hospitality.

Shower for a Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Digby of Fairmount avenue gave a miscellaneous shower last evening in honor of Miss Blanche Early Righter and Dr. Eugene O. Pearson, whose wedding will take place in April. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. Among the guests were Miss Charlotte Nicholson, Miss Florence Stocker, Miss Eva Thompson, Miss Edna Righter, Miss Martha Milligan, Miss Vanelia Underwood, Miss Martha McDonald, Miss Ella Jones, Miss Minnie Burley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Digby, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Digby, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Righter, Mrs. R. A. Brokaw, William O. Brokaw, Norman Frank Savage, John Mackey, Thomas Wilson, M. Lang, Walter Rainbow, Thomas Watson, Roland McDonald, Charles Martin and Frank P. Righter.

Mrs. Herron's Euchre for Miss Nelson.

Mrs. Andrew W. Herron was hostess at a pleasant and enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Nelson of Columbus, O., who has been spending several weeks in Pittsburgh visiting friends. She is at present with Mrs. Richard Herron, but expects to return to Columbus next week. Euchre was the game, and the guests surrounded five tables which were placed in the parlors and the library. The prize winners were Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph McGinness and Mrs. Harry J. Herron. Dainty score cards were used, and, because Miss Nelson is an Ohio girl, buckeyes were used to count the lone hands, Mrs. Taylor winning the lone hand prize. The decorations consisted of pink tulips.

Second Tea for Mrs. Wharton.

Mrs. Loyall A. Osborne of South Linden avenue gave the second of her informal little teas yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hugh Morrison Wharton, a recent bride, who has come to Pittsburgh to make her home. Although very informally conducted, the two little affairs given by Mrs. Osborne were exceedingly handsome. Mrs. Wharton received with Mrs. Osborne, and their assistants included Mrs. John Brown Heron, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Frank Land and Mrs. I. M. Cappeau. The decorations were very simply carried out with spring flowers, yellow being the prevailing color.

Mrs. Baggaley's Telephone Euchre.

A telephone euchre was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Baggaley at her home in Fifth avenue, East End. Six-hand euchre was played, and the tables, six in number, were placed in the drawing room. There were very simple decorations of tulips and jonquils and other spring flowers, and the entertainment was conducted most informally.

Philadelphia Visitors.

The Misses Flenniken of Philadelphia have been visiting their brother, Robert Flenniken, during the past week, and a number of very small and informal entertainments have been given in their honor. They formerly lived in Edgewood, but a couple of years ago went to Philadelphia to make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jesse E. Swoger	Pittsburgh
Laura P. Penford	Pittsburgh
James Matz	Pittsburgh
Lena Baker	Pittsburgh
William Robinson	Pittsburgh
Hattie Johnson	Pittsburgh
Louis Seigel	McKeesport
Annie Beirnstein	Pittsburgh
Joseph Copeland	Braddock
Hannah Smith	Allegheny
Evan H. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Ida M. Coates	Pittsburgh
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Bessie Harden	Pittsburgh
John Walker	Pittsburgh
Josephine McCord	Pittsburgh
Jacob Baker	Pittsburgh
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William C. Ransom	Pittsburgh
Bessie W. Smyth	Pittsburgh
John O'Brien	Sheraden
Margaret Newell	Sheraden

AMONG THE CLUBS

Support of the Clubs Asked.

The Colloquium club has sent a letter to each of the women clubs of the city asking their co-operation and support for the Alumnae association of the Pennsylvania College for Women in its effort to secure an endowment for the institution. The committee of the club sending the letter consisted of Mrs. William Fleming Abel, Mrs. Samuel Seymour and Mrs. Guilford B. Sweeney. The Colloquim club is composed largely of alumnae of the college and members of its faculty, and at a meeting a few weeks ago pledged its support to whatever measure should be adopted to raise the endowment.

The Alumnae association has arranged for a benefit matinee which will be given in the Nixon on Wednesday, March 23, and the committee of arrangements is working with untiring zeal for its success. A long list of patronesses is being secured which will include nearly 100 prominent women of the two cities. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Coyle, the chairman, next week, when the list will be completed. This committee consists of Mrs. Coyle, chairman, Miss Edith Edeburn, the president of the Alumnae association; Miss Harriet Duff, Miss Anna Houston and Miss Annie D. Kearns. The boxes have been taken by Mrs. Stephen Stone, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. George B. Motherall, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Gracey Gillespie, Mrs. William W. Darley, Mrs. Joseph D. Thomas, Mrs. F. H. Lee and Mrs. William Fleming Abel. As previously announced the attraction secured is Charles Hawtrey, the well-known English actor, in "Saucy Sally," which opened last week in the Broad Street theater in Philadelphia and has been so highly spoken of by critics.

Benefit for Public Baths.

Some form of entertainment conducted on an extensive scale will be given in the near future for the benefit of the free public baths. The women who attended the meeting of the public baths committee, a sub-committee of the Permanent civic committee and a department of the Civic club, which was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms, decided upon this measure, feeling that some definite work must immediately be undertaken in order to raise money for this form of philanthropic effort advocated by the club women of Pittsburgh. No action was taken yesterday as to the form which the entertainment will assume, a mammoth bazar being suggested and also some kind of theatrical benefit. A special meeting of the committee and the presidents of women' clubs will be held next week when the subject will be more thoroughly discussed and some definite plan presented.

The committee has also decided to appoint each member a committee of one to secure subscriptions, large or small, for the public bath house which it is planning to erect in Soho. That will be the first bath house, but the scheme which has been outlined makes that only a beginning to be followed by public bath houses in various parts of the city, the Bedford basin being the next locality to be considered. The committee has over 40 members.

English Cathedrals.

"English Cathedrals" formed the basis of the program presented yesterday morning at the meeting of the Epoch club in the home of Mrs. Frank Hogg in South Dallas avenue. The historic cathedrals of Ely and Canterbury were graphically described and interesting events in their history related. Mrs. Dunn of Homewood avenue speaking particularly of Ely, while Mrs. Charles S. Sellers chose Canterbury. The program committee reported yesterday morning, the subject for next year's study being the "Far East." More detailed reports will be given at later meetings. There is some uncertainty about the exact date of the open meeting which the Epoch club intends holding the middle of March when Dr. George W. Allyn will lecture on "Shakespeare and the Avon." March 18 was originally chosen, but another date will probably be selected because of the orchestra concert conflicting.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT WITH MILES AS SOLOIST

Pittsburgh Orchestra Was Heard Last Night in a Generally Charming Program.

The audience which attended the season's 10th concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra, at the Carnegie Music hall last evening, was not notable for size, but seemed immensely interested and appreciative. Gwylim Miles, the well-known basso, was the soloist, and though evidently suffering from a severe cold, sang admirably. The program included several of the most attractive compositions in orchestra repertoire.

Mr. Miles is always the serious, dignified artist, and what he undertakes is always done with a finish and a sympathetic charm which is most admirable. He has won the greatest success as an interpreter of leading oratorio roles, and his voice, always under perfect control, is manifestly dominated by a highly developed dramatic intuition. His first number was the prologue from Leoncavallo's opera "Pagliacci," that intense modern Italian composition, which is sung by all leading bassos.

The enthusiasm of the orchestra was not sufficiently tempered in this number and at times it was too loud for satisfactory accompaniment, yet in spite of that the beauty of Mr. Miles' voice and the splendid feeling of his interpretation aroused great enthusiasm. After many recalls Mr. Miles sang as an encore the old English ballad, "Bid Me to Live." Mr. Miles' second appearance was with two songs with piano, the Brahms "Liebestreu" and Schumann's "Widmung," after which, owing to the evident suffering of his throat, he refused a recall, though he was persistently applauded.

The orchestra program opened with the overture of "Midsummer Night's Dream," which was played with excellent taste and delicacy. An acceptable suite of Mr. Herbert's own, for strings, followed, and this was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening. Mr. Herbert gave as encore to this a sprightly "Pizzicato." Three selections from "Die Meistersinger" were well played and the program closed with the dashing Liszt "Polonaise," in E major, orchestrated by Muller-Berghaus.

The reception given Mr. Herbert by the audience was unusually cordial last night and he was compelled to repeatedly bow his acknowledgements, especially after the overture and during the playing of his own suite. The same program will be repeated at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

J. Denny O'Neil Denies Interview.

County Recorder J. D. O'Neil returned to McKeesport yesterday morning and was immediately sought by the others interested in the new McKeesport & Clairton Connecting railroad who desired an explanation of the New York interview regarding the enterprise. The recorder indignantly denied that he had talked as quoted and stated that the interview was entirely without foundation. T. D. Gardner, one of the members of the company, declares that the new road is no part of the Wabash system and that the latter company has already selected its route into McKeesport.

Knoxville Church Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17, at the church, Knox avenue and Morse street. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Heasell, T. N. Boyle, J. F. Grimes upon the life of Jeremiah Knox, the founder and original Methodist church of Knoxville. Former pastors of the church, the Rev. C. H. Beckard of Johnstown, and the Rev. George Orbin of McKees Rocks have been invited.

Another Body Found at Harwick.

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It is not often that Victor Herbert's sunshiny nature and cheerful disposition permits him to get vexed, but a report sent out from New York this week put him in a bad humor, and no wonder that it did. The report was to the effect that anticipating his probable return to New York, the staff of the famous Twenty-second regiment had tendered him the position of bandmaster, a place he filled in a most acceptable manner many, many years ago, when he made the Twenty-second's band one of the most popular musical organizations in the east.

Further, the report went on to represent that this alleged offer to Mr. Herbert has aroused the ire of Franciulli, the alert Italian who had charge of the Marine band for a time, after Sousa left, and who has had charge of the Twenty-second's band a part of the time since; that he was prepared to go to the courts to resist Mr. Herbert and more along the same line.

Now Mr. Herbert cherishes as a pleasant memory his association with the gentlemen who compose the staff and line of the Twenty-second, and will always retain an interest in the old organization and all that pertains to it, but his days as bandmaster are long since past, as everybody knows. These days when symphony orchestras are anxious to respond to his baton, when opera managers are beseeching him for scores for their stars and when publishers are asking for a chance to put out his latest, he naturally has no time to think of drilling a regimental band for the review march or regimental promenade. Fanciulli can rest easy. There will be occasion for him to contest with Herbert in the courts for anything.

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Judge Bradford in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., yesterday decided in favor of the appointment of a receiver for the United States Fireproofing Corporation of Pittsburgh.

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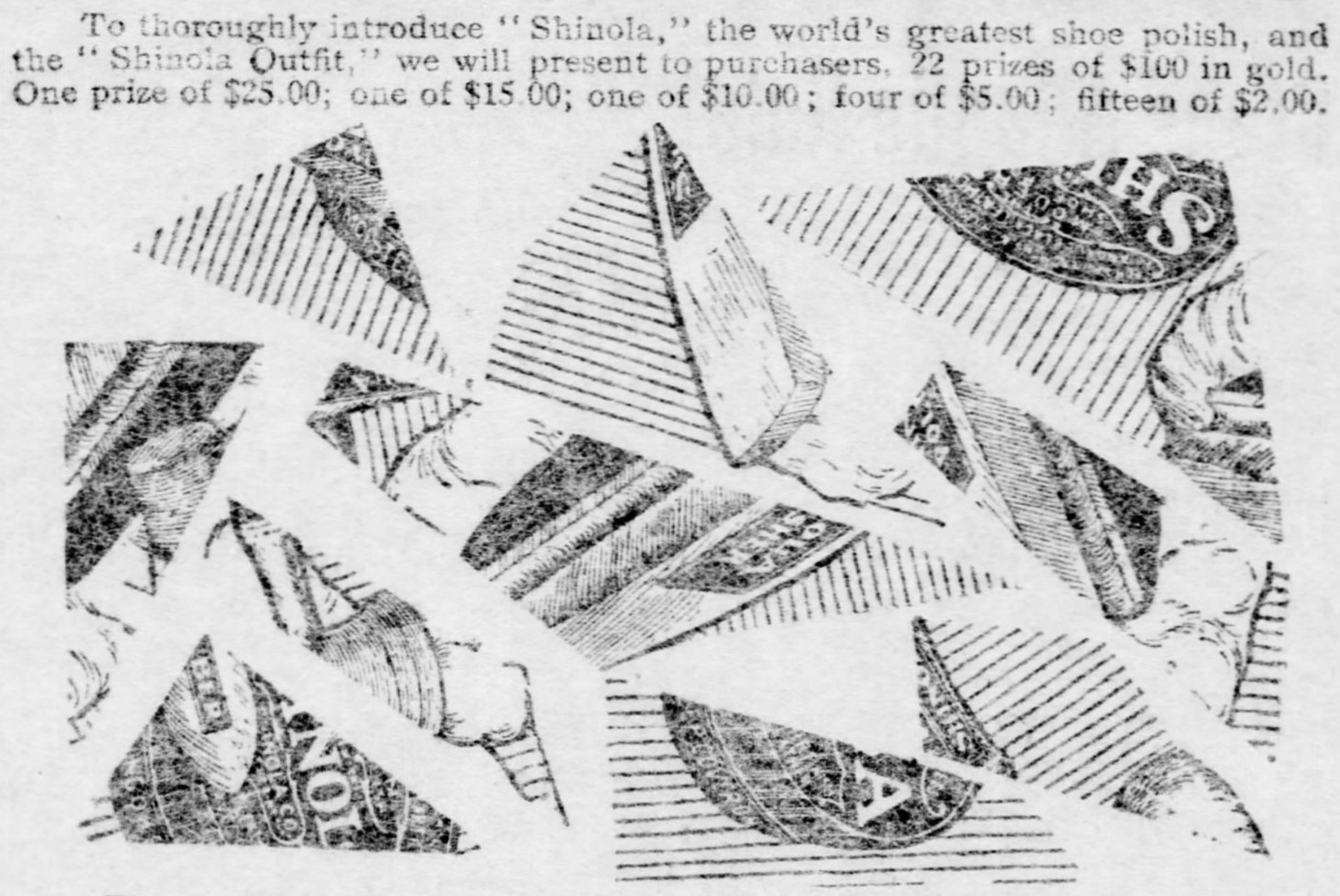

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East End.

FORBES ST., 3428—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite; gentlemen preferred.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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Where many nice people stay,
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517 Sturgeon st.—7 rooms; $15.00.
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$5,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x50 ft.

$8,000 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$3,750 a year—580 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.) 4-story business house, 3,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (r658

$6,000 a year—632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1st.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r468

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 3-story brick business house, 19x90 ft. (r576

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Corner Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60x100 ft.; almost new; suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale business or storage; gas engine and 100 light generator. Will rent entire or by floors. April 1st.

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In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

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In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service; moderate rent. (r711

STORES:

$40 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 13x40 ft., $25; suitable for any business. April 1st.

$50 a month—5906 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 18x100 ft.; natural gas. (r415

$1,000 a year—1033-35 Fifth ave., storeroom with dwelling over head. (r468

$1,500 a year—1031 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $3.0. (r468

$2,800 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large storeroom. (r581

$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

$3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free. April 1st.

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

Smithfield corner—Good corner store in Smithfield st. for rent.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x20 ft.

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Strawberry av., nr. Fountain st.—6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.; natural light on all sides; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

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First ave. and Ross st., McKenna Bros. Power Bldg., good light; space 58x35 ft., with power; suitable for any light manufacturing. Passenger and freight elevator service.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$1,200 a year—447 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$3,000 to $4,500 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hamilton hall), choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors.

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Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors: Fourth floor, entrance 449 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $500 a year; third floor, 447 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $500 a year; fourth floor, entrance 258 Fifth ave., 20x60 ft., $400 a year; all of these rooms suitable for business or workrooms.

Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 10x52. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown, nr. Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

Apartments and Dwellings For Rent.

APARTMENTS:

Emich apartments: very desirable flats of 4 rooms and bath in Emich apartments, 204-206 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny. This apartment building is a handsome 6-story buff brick, with steam heat, electric light, elevator service; faces the park and is within a few minutes' walk of market and Carnegie library: $40 to $47.50.

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (r477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., 3 and 4 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; $27.50 to $37.50.

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves.; beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district, every imaginable convenience. (r329 & r512

Howard Apartments, 2 suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district), $55. Possession April 1. (r734-735

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Linden Apartments—McKee Place, Bates st., Oakland; cozy 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new, modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to court house; possession April 1; $18, $23 and $25.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 3 rooms and bath in Wilburton apartments, 235 Millvale ave. $26. Possession March 1. (r736

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling; all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st. (r731

$75 a month—5236 Westminster st., cor. St. James st.; handsome modern residence; 3-story brick, 12 rooms; all conveniences. (r681

$100 a month—Beautiful Squirrel Hill home, 12 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, everything modern and convenient.

$125 a month—5003 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house. (r656

$150 a month—Near Fifth ave., in Shadyside district, 12 rooms, 2 baths, lot 150x150 ft.

$1,500 a year—Meade st., between Lexington and Homewood aves., "The Normandie," one of the most beautiful residences in East End district. House has 16 rooms, 3 baths, large halls, stone porches; is surrounded by one acre of beautiful lawn and shade trees. Possession April 1st.

$2,000 a year—Center ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x157.

$2,000 a year—McKee Place, Oakland, handsome completely furnished 13-room, reception hall residence; 2 baths, 3 lavatories, furnace, laundry, etc. Large lot.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$25 a month—162 Taggart st., near Sarah st., Allegheny, flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor. (r608

$75 a month and water rent—615 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.

$2,600 a year—Brown and Windsor sts. and Spruce alley, Allegheny, manufacturing plant, comprising lot 162x150 ft. and building with about 20,000 sq. ft. ground floor space; equipped with power elevator, modern fire protection; 1-story frame warehouse 000 sq. ft., 2-story brick stable, with 14 stalls and choice wagon shed. If tenant desires, will sub-divide as follows, furnishing free engineer, watchman and elevator service and heat for the main building: Main building, 15,000 sq. ft., $3,000 a year; 3-story wing bldg., 8,000 sq. ft., $500 a year; 2-story frame warehouse, $100 a year; stable and wagon shed, with yard privileges, $200 a year.

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At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 13 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club. (r768

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311 Fourth ave.

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Good Store Room
SMITHFIELD ST.
Corner Seventh Avenue.
$3,500
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Will rent good store room with basement, on 3 years' lease. Splendid business location. Electric light. Good show windows.

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FOR RENT.

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A Good Opportunity for a Business Connection.

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A large room second floor front, suitable for a Shoe or China Department, in connection with a first-class general Dry Goods Business. Apply to H-3, Gazette. All correspondence confidential.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.

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Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.

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Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

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341 Sixth Ave.

FOR RENT.
Business Properties.

$70.00—Store room, 342 Third avenue, near Smithfield.

$50.00—Large store room 40x50, 340 Third avenue, near Smithfield.

YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Building, Fifth and Wylie aves.

NO. 209 WOOD ST., NEAR THIRD.
FOR RENT.
Size, 20 by 80 feet, 4 floors.
Rent only $3,600. See
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FOR RENT.
PITTSBURGH STORE PROPERTY.
417 Penn ave., cor. Evans alley.
105 Market st.
107 Market st.
415 Penn ave.
243-245 Water st., near Wood st.
A. D. WILSON,
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Penn ave. and Third st., with R. R. siding, one-story building, 60x75; fine location for warehouse or retail store.

H. R. SCOTT,
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FOR RENT—Downtown store room and cellar; excellent location, 441 Sixth ave.; below Grant st. and near the Nixon theater; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire Chas. Hemenhouse, above number.

NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,500 inhabitants; a rare opportunity for party with experience; no bar; immediate possession. Address at once, James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.

APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
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$55—Nicely arranged flats of 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; gas, heat and janitor services furnished free.

YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg. Fifth and Wylie aves.

FOR RENT—Flat, 6 rooms and bath. Apply 5106 Liberty ave.

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FOR RENT—A farm of 85 acres, in Kennedy township; 2½ miles west of McKees Rocks, Pa.; this farm is well suited for dairy or gardening purposes. E. K. Speer, R. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

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DESK ROOM, elegantly furnished office, free telephone, office attendant. Inquire 812 Park building.

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$7,500.
BEAVER RESIDENCE.

BUFF BRICK RESIDENCE of center hall, 11 rooms, hardwood finish, stained floors, bath, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water (also filtered cistern water), cement cellar, large front, side and rear porches. House $7,000 to build; lot 57x150 feet.

BARR BROS. & CO.
412 GRANT ST.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

M'KLVEEN & WHITE, PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—

$3,750——SHERADEN——NEW

FRAME DWELLING of 7 rooms, with bath, both gases, electric light, furnace and everything modern; lot 25x100, on Zephyr ave. (paved).

FOUNTAIN ST., ALLEGHENY.

Nine-room frame dwelling, with hall, bath, both gases and all conveniences; lot 20x80; $4,600.

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Bennett st., Brushton; new brick building, 3 storied, containing 3 apartments of 4 rooms each, bath, both gases, hot and cold water, range, etc. Rents for $61 per month. Price only $6,000. A good investment.

ALSO, ON BENNETT ST.,

BRUSHTON — Two new frame apartment houses, renting for $113 per month, which we can sell for $9,500; 6 apartments of 4 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, range, etc., each; 24 rooms in all; lot 25x135 to a street. A big snap.

M'KLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate, Renting Specialists,
604 (temporary 707), Park Bldg.

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Suburban Colonial Home.

For Sale—$12,750—14-room new solid brick center hall house, on lot 160x235 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building alone three years ago was $13,600 (building is more expensive today), 4 minutes from electric car line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hardwood finish throughout, library, hall and dining room, quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light, very large rooms, large billiard room, everything strictly modern; nicely terraced grounds, with large shade trees; $35,000 property across the street; a real combination of the city and country home; can be handled with $5,000 cash. For permit to see property, see

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Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland, 93¾x142 ft., with a 10-room frame house; both streets paved; will take small cash payment and mortgage. Original value was $15,000, but owner is willing to sacrifice it. An excellent corner for business, flats or small houses. Make us an offer.

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Modern brick dwelling in Braddock ave., near Wilkinsburg, which has been held at $11,000, is offered for $10,000 to effect early sale. House contains 10 rooms, bath and every up-to-date comfort; hardwood floors and finish; possession March 15th.

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California ave., Avalon, frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water. Lot 25x120 ft. to 40 ft. st. California ave. paved and all other improvements made and paid for. Price only $3,000. Easy terms.

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Good frame house of 7 rooms and bath with both gases, gas range, hot and cold water, 2 porches; is offered for sale at $3,000; reasonable terms; house rents for $20 a month.

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FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, with three-room house, stable and wagon shed, hog pens and corncrib; outside kitchen; good orchard, good land for gardening, good location; situated three miles from Trafford City, one mile east from Level Green school house. Louis Y. Anderson, Irwin, Pa.

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FOR SALE—243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh, 5-story brick store building, cellar, electric elevator.

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East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Center hall residence, lately finished; fine approved ideal plan; well built, very complete to smallest details; hard wood finish on first floor; choice East End residence district; immediate possession. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR PARK.

Beautiful modern residence, 2-story and mansard, center hall brick, adjoining the Morrison mansion in Highland ave., near Callowhill st., is offered for sale. The house is 12 rooms, and is thoroughly modern; lot 75x149. Parlors are finished in white mahogany; hall and dining room quartered oak; library red mahogany; entire second floor sycamore. Price asked is moderate. Terms will be made to suit purchaser.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

REDUCTION OF $1,000.

A solid brick 12-room reception hall dwelling, with all modern conveniences, is offered for sale at $15,000, or $1,000 less than price at which it has been held. Purchaser to assume mortgage of $10,000. Owner will trade equity for Squirrel Hill lot. Property rents for $75 a month.

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311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.

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311 Fourth ave.

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311 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Modern center hall colonial style brick dwelling, having 13 large rooms, finished in hardwood throughout, elegantly decorated, having only been occupied for a few months, now for sale at a bargain, as the owner has left the city, authorizing me to sell the property. For full particulars, see

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$9,500. SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE $9,500.

11-room reception hall modern brick residence, situate on one of the most desirable streets in Shadyside. Former price $11,000. Would rent for $70 per month, possession at once. This special price quoted for a few days only. Come at once if you want a bargain.

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FOR SALE—A handsome new house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, heater, all up-to-date, only needs to be seen to be appreciated; if sold at once, price reasonable for cash or payments. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

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A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 278—Opposite school; 4-room frame house with cellar, gas; lot 20x100; $18. Inquire within.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—IN ALLEGHENY.

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EAST END RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT.

In desirable Homewood residence district, 7125 Penn ave., near Lang ave., brick residence of 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, is offered for sale at $15,000, or will rent for $900 a year; lot 50x331 ft. to Mead st.; small stable on premises.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "The Battle to Be Good;" 7:30, "Does the Path of Glory Lead to the Grave?"

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Henry D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Luminous Cloud Under Which the Christian Dwells;" 7:45, "The Religion of Promise."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—11, "The Fight of Faith;" 7:45, "The Importance of Forming Good Habits."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Sixth avenue, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "There Go the Ships;" 7:45, "Christ and Pilate."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry T. McClelland—11, "How the Bible Brings Hope;" 7:45, "The First Passover."

MELROSE, Melrose avenue, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Going Forth in His Name;" 7:30, "Ye Will Not. Why Will Ye Not?"

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "The Holy Bible;" 7:45, "Prosperous Sinners."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, communion; 7:30, usual services.

POINT BREEZE, Penn and Fifth avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

EAST LIBERTY, F. W. Sneed—10:30, "The Elder Evening;" 7:30, "Saving Faith."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, sermon by R. W. McGranahan, D. D., president of Knoxville college; 7:45, evangelistic service, "How to Become a Christian and Secure the Triumphs and Joys of the Christian Life."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "A Hundred Years of Bible Work;" 7:45, "Lessons from Our Evangelists."

TENTH, Second and Middle streets, Allegheny, H. Ferguson—10:30, "Faith, the Victorious Attitude;" 7:45, R. W. McGranahan, D. D. will speak.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The Great Exchange;" 7:30, "God's Valuation of You."

FIFTH, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid, D. D.—10:45, "The Coming of the Spirit;" 7:45, "The Serpent of Brass."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Jesus' Tears Over Lost Men;" 7:45, "The Blast of the Gospel Trumpet."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "The Will to Believe;" 7:45, "A Helper of Many."

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Dowd—11, "Commercialism in Religion;" 7:45, "A Womanly Woman."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. A. Philips—11, "Called to Discipleship;" 7:45, "Go Forward."

NINTH, Allegheny, North and Grant avenues, T. C. McKelvey—11 and 7:45, usual services.

ELEVENTH, Pittsburgh, Main street, W. B. Thompson—11, "Confessing Christ."

TWELFTH, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "Mighty to Save;" no evening service.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Belmar place, R. W. Woods—11, "Removing Hindrances Along the Heavenly Way;" 7:45, Evangelistic services.

ASPINWALL, Center ave. and Fifth st., Aspinwall, H. C. Roller—11, "What the Bible Says to Husbands;" 7:45, "The Report of the Spies and the Giants."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11, "Followers of God;" 7:45, "With and Against."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Suggestive Features of the Christian Life."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Not Yet Now;" 7:45, "Life for a Look."

FIRST ENGLISH, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, sermon by J. A. H. Kitzmiller; 7:30, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "Obedience Through Suffering;" 7:45, "The Devil's Snear."

ST. MARKS, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "A Mighty Struggle;" 7:45, "Almost Saved."

Congregational.

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin streets, L. H. Ruge—10:30, Communion; 7:30, Thomas Clayton will preach.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30 and 7:30, revival meetings.

WELSH, South Side, O. F. Pugh—10:30 services in Welsh language; 7:30, "The Precious Book."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, B. C. Newton—10:45, Dr. Vaughan, from Turkey; 7:30, "Why Will Ye Die?"

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 409 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Substance."

Methodist Episcopal.

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Liberty and Chestnut streets, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Kingdom of Heaven;" 7:30, "Reproduction of Good and Evil Under the Figure of Wheat Seed and Tare Seed."

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mathilda street, R. L. McKee, D. D.—10:30, "Greater Is He Who Is In You Than He That Is in the World;" 7:30, "Without Christ."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Joy of the Lord;" 7:30, "union evangelistic services in Herron Avenue Presbyterian church.

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "A Great Question: Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" 8, "Bowl of Every Wing."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, usual services; 7:30, evangelistic meeting for women under direction A. L. Prewett.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Bible in the Nineteenth Century;" 7:45, "The Bible in the Twentieth Century."

KNOXVILLE, Paul Weyand—10:45, "There Were Saints Even in Caesar's Household;" 7:30, "The Kingdom of God Is Within Us."

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, D. Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—7:45 p. m., "The Opposing Force. Is It Satan or What?"

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, usual services; 7:45, Miss Todd, recently missionary in China, will speak.

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, T. J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, "The Cross of Christ;" 7:45, "Are All Men Insane?"

BUENA VISTA, Allegheny, Buena Vista street, W. R. Moore—10:30, "Suffering Reward;" 7:30, revival services.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. B. Stutz—11, the Rev. Henry Ostrom will preach; 7:45, "Lost in the Crowd."

BUTLER STREET, Pittsburgh, J. P. Martin, D. D.—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Renewal of Strength."

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:30, "What Christ Thinks About Hell;" 7:45, "The Gates of Hell."

NORTH END, Broadway, R. B. Cuthbert—10:45, "The Living Service;" 7:30, "Christ and Young Men."

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, I. A. Barnes—10:45, Baptism and reception of members; 7:45, sermon by T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Adrian and Western Maryland college.

Christian.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Wilson avenue and Drum street, Allegheny, J. A. Jayne, D. D.—10:45, "Who and What Is My Neighbor;" 7:45, "How to Begin to Be a Christian."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, W. Thorp, D. D.—10:45, "Decision;" 7:30, "The Humane and Divine Sides of Redemption."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady avenue, Allegheny, Z. E. Bates—10:45, "Lord's Supper;" 7:45, "What Church Shall I Join?"

FIRST, Duquesne, Grant avenue, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "Little Children;" 7:30, "The Resurrection of Jesus."

CENTRAL, Fifth avenue and Pride street, [illegible] Thurgood—7:45, "I Know in Whom I Believed."

FIRST, Crafton, J. W. Kerns—11, "The Mission of the Church;" 7:45, union meeting.

Baptist.

CHATHAM STREET, Pittsburgh, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Boldness of Peter and John;" 7:30, "The Name Jesus."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Forty-sixth street near Butler—T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, 1901 Fifth avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Heaven Rejoicing," also communion; 7:45, "Coming to Meet Jesus."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11 and 7:45, evangelistic services by W. E. Prickard.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady and Penn avenues, W. A. Stanton—11, "Two Great Warnings in Hebrews;" 7:45, "Lions, Bears and Giants."

Jewish.

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Life and Its Uses."

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Fifth avenue, opposite Magee street, M. Ruben—3, gospel service.

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, J. H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "One of the Most Startling Questions Ever Asked;" 7:45, "The Shelter Hymns."

EIGHTH STREET, Allegheny, D. McAllister—10:30, "Death of John the Baptist;" 8, "Seed of the Word."

Miscellaneous.

LAWRENCEVILLE Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting, 4 p. m.; E. L. Eaton, D. D., on "The Law of Compensation."

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, Miller street, C. E. Miller—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISM, Bouquet street, Elizabeth Hurlow—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Mrs. Celia M. Clifford—7:45, usual services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Craig street, L. Walter Mason—11, usual services.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, Y. M. C. A., 120 Fifth avenue—11 a. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL M'CLAY, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of John Farmerie, deceased. Partition No. 5, October term, 1903. By virtue of a decree of Orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the above number and term, the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises, Etna Borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania,

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904,

All the real estate of John Farmerie, deceased, situate in the borough of Etna, and divided into five purparts as shown in the plan filed in these proceedings. Said purparts are separately described as follows:

Purpart A—A tract of land bounded on the north by land of Davis heirs, other land of said decedent and the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, on the east by land of Spang, Chalfant & Co., and on the south and west by land of C. F. Spang. Containing 4.20 acres, subject to right of way of Pittsburgh & Western railroad, and a 12-foot alley.

Purpart B—A tract of land bounded on the north and east by lands of Saint, on the south by Dicks Run road, etc., and on the west by land formerly of Eichenlaub, now of M. A. Woodward. Containing 27.38 acres.

Purpart C—Lot fronting 132 feet on the south side of Pittsburgh & Butler turnpike and running back in unequal lines to the right of way of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, and bounded on the east by a 16-foot street. Having erected thereon a row of brick dwellings and a single frame dwelling.

Purpart D—Lot fronting 40 feet on the south side of Pittsburgh & Butler turnpike and running back [illegible] feet to a 12-foot alley, bounded on the west by a 16-foot street and on the east by Purpart E. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

Purpart E—Lot fronting 40 feet on the south side of Pittsburgh & Butler turnpike, running back [illegible] feet to a 12-foot alley, and bounded on the east by lot of Sibert, and on the west by Purpart D.

For more particular description see proceedings at above number and term.

Purpart B will be sold at 2 o'clock p. m., Purpart A at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Purparts C, D and E at 3 o'clock p. m.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money shall be payable in cash on the day of sale; twenty per cent in cash on confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed, and the remainder in three equal annual installments, secured by a common bond and tight mortgage on the real estate sold, which mortgage shall contain a thirty days' scire facias clause and clauses for insurance and attorney's commission of five per cent for default.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Trustee.
JOHN FEDERKEIL, Auctioneer.

CLARK D. BEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 21, 1904, by Paul G. McClelland, H. J. McElhoes and Clark D. Beggs, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Sterling Press," the character and object of which is the transaction of a general printing, publishing and stationery business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Clark D. Beggs, Solicitor.

JAMES T. BUCHANAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Leander Higbee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha R. Higbee, administratrix. No. 125 Maple ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Fleischer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Fleischer, Administratrix, corner of Sixth ave. and Amity st., Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE that letters of administration on the estate of George Riedel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Robert Riedel, Administrator, 5108 Margaretta st., Pittsburgh.

AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS STOCKS

Will be added to the list of stocks to be sold at auction at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),

Tuesday, March 8th at 3:30 P. M.

the following valuable stocks:
15 shares Guarantee Title & Trust Co.
30 shares Diamond Savings Bank.
50 shares Diamond National Bank.
100 shares North American Savings Co.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, AT 3:30 P. M.
62½ shares American Window Glass Machine Co., common stock.
62½ shares American Window Glass Machine Co., preferred stock.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building), Tuesday, March 8, at 3:30 p. m.

20 shares Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny.

JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments, confidential.

J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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OUR RATE SIX PER CENT.
Bring your Watch, Diamonds or Jewelry to us and borrow what money you need.
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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith Block.

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Building loans on same terms.
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WE have plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 212 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

To Loan on Mortgages.
$500 to $100,000.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth Ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans on first and second mortgages, notes and collateral, 6 per cent. P. O. Box [illegible].

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box [illegible].

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Daniel Kelly, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2406. To the creditors of Daniel Kelly of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Daniel Kelly was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 150 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, none; assets, none. William B. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. March 5, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by Edward Hardie, Walter Hardie, John Hardie and William Hardie to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock, under the provisions of the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Hardie Brothers Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing candy, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. John R. K. Scott, solicitor.

WILLIAM A. M'CONNELL & LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, 81 Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Wasson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Wasson, Administrator, Brown's P. O., Beaver county, Pa.

W. O. M'NARY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Selwyn M. Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Z. Taylor, W. E. Petit, A. C. Meabill, executors. House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Riddle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward B. Riddle, executor. No. 920 Washington ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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MORTGAGES—On business property at 4½ per cent; fine residence, 5 per cent; any good property in Allegheny county, 6 per cent. Realty Mortgage & Insurance Co., 615 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, [illegible] Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Treasury Department.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on February 29, 1904, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

American National bank, Ebensburg	30,000 00
American Trust Company, Pittsburgh	215,000 00
Anchor Savings bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Athens National bank, Athens	40,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	30,000 00
Bradford National bank, Bradford	[illegible]
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	30,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	25,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens bank, Gettysburg	20,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	25,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	21,000 00
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia	10,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	265,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	30,000 00
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Cosmopolitan National bank, Pittsburgh	215,000 00
Corn Exchange National bank, Philadelphia	40,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	152,000 00
Enterprise National bank, Allegheny	782,000 00
Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Farmers National bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	25,000 00
Farmers National bank, West Chester	20,000 00
Farmers and Drovers National bank, Waynesburg	50,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
First National bank, Bangor	20,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	40,000 00
First National bank, Blairsville	[illegible]
First National bank, Claysville	40,000 00
First National bank, Ebensburg	30,000 00
First National bank, Harrisburg	249,000 00
First National bank, Lebanon	20,000 00
First National bank, Marietta	27,000 00
First National bank, Pittsburgh	115,000 00
First National bank, Shenandoah	50,000 00
First National bank, Uniontown	75,000 00
First National bank, Wellsboro	10,000 00
First National bank, Williamsport	100,000 00
First National bank, York	40,000 00
Franklin Trust Co., Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	27,500 00
Fulton National bank, Lancaster	16,000 00
German American Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
German National bank, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler	5,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	105,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	220,000 00
Honesdale National bank, Honesdale	50,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Industrial National bank, Pittsburgh	175,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Liberty National bank, Pittsburgh	300,000 00
Lincoln National bank, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	10,000 00
Mercer County bank, Sandy Lake	10,000 00
Mechanics bank, Harrisburg	125,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Merchants National bank, Harrisburg	20,000 00
Merchants and Manufacturers National bank, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead	25,000 00
Moshannon National bank, Philipsburg	10,000 00
Merchants Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	225,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia	25,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville	5,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore	60,000 00
Nazareth National bank, Nazareth	[illegible]
Neversink bank, Reading	5,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Northern National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Northern Trust and Savings Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	20,000 00
Peoples National bank, Grove City	5,000 00
Peoples National bank, Lancaster	50,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Company, Pittsburgh	37,500 00
Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh	150,000 00
Philadelphia National bank, Philadelphia	125,000 00
Prudential Trust Co., Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington	25,000 00
Ridge Avenue bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Second National bank, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Second National bank, Allegheny	300,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Company, Sewickley	5,000 00
Sixth National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Standing Stone National bank, Huntingdon	5,000 00
Southwark National bank, Philadelphia	60,000 00
Traders and Mechanics bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Traders National bank, Scranton	25,000 00
Tradesmens Trust and Savings Fund Company, Philadelphia	175,000 00
Union Deposit and Trust Company, Waynesburg	10,000 00
Union National bank, Minersville	15,000 00
Union National bank, Mahanoy City	[illegible]
Union Trust Company, Washington	30,000 00
Union Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	65,000 00
United States National bank, Johnstown	25,000 00
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	20,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	15,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	10,000 00
Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company, Greensburg	15,000 00
Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle	30,000 00
Oriental Trust Company, Pittsburgh	5,000 00
Quaker City National bank, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	[illegible]
Farmers and Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Advances to employes and officers of the state government	[illegible]

Total amount in general fund... $12,508,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, City of Harrisburg, ss:

Personally appeared before me, E. B. Hardenbergh, auditor general, Frank G. Harris, state treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, saith that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3d day of March, 1904.

E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of section 5, Act of May 9, 1889, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and the commissioners of the sinking fund."

E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 3, 1904.

LOST.

LOST—Very liberal reward for return of [illegible] fancy edged locket; solitaire diamond [illegible] center of nine star points; lost in [illegible] Kaufmann's, Boggs & Buhl's or Allegheny market; return to No. 104 [illegible] Oakland.

LOST—A gold filled watch in water closet of the Greensburg accommodation leaving Pittsburgh 11:40 p. m. Finder returning same to T. S. Simpson, 618 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, will be suitably rewarded.

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NO MORE conclusive evidence of the popularity of our hand turned collars is needed than the fact that the number of collars we launder every week is out of all proportion to our other business, which shows that the public appreciate a system that doubles the life of their collars.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

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STOCKS REMAIN DULL AND PRICES HOLD STEADY

Trading Still Confined to Professional Operations in a Few Specialties—Local Stocks Firm and Higher.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was no change in the general characteristics of the New York stock market yesterday. Prices opened steady, and during the first hour there was a little spurt of activity on which the market advanced ¼@½ per cent. The trading, however, represented the operations of professionals in a few specialties, and was otherwise not significant. London was a moderate seller, that market being affected by the decline in South African mining stocks, which were sold for Paris account, where it was reported several large traders have failed to meet their obligations in the settlement completed yesterday. This selling by London was just sufficient to check the efforts of the room traders to get up a little animation. During the afternoon the market relapsed into dullness as intense as any witnessed during the past week.

Of the industrial stocks Sugar was fairly active, and during the early part of the day recovered a portion of its dividend by advancing to 125⅞. Later it lost all the gain and closed at 124½. Amalgamated Copper also advanced slightly during the first hour, reaching 47⅝, but it sold off to 46⅝ at the close. Railway Steel Springs common opened at 24, but sold off to 22⅝ on the announcement that the directors had declared an initial dividend of 2 per cent. Later the stock recovered to 23 bid. United States Steel preferred held steady most of the day at 56⅜ to 56⅝, closing at 56¼ bid. The volume of business of the Steel Corporation is showing a gratifying increase, but the quarterly statement next month will be required to show how profitable this business has been.

Chicago & Alton, Mexican Central and stocks of that class were the most active among the railroads. Pennsylvania was steady to firm and at one time rallied to 114⅛. The other members of its group were also firmer, but extremely dull. The advance in Reading to 41 was on the theory that if a strike of bituminous miners were declared, the anthracite roads would profit by the event, reversing conditions which prevailed two years ago when the anthracite miners were idle. Wall street, however, was inclined to think that a compromise would be reached in the Indianapolis conference, and this view was expressed to account for the firmness of the railroad list. St. Paul advanced to 139⅞, but reacted to 139½ bid at the close. The statement of the company for January showed an increase in gross earnings of $154,600 and an increase in net earnings of $56,000. This is different from most of the reports that have appeared this week, and goes to carry out the argument that business in the west and northwest has been remarkably well maintained this winter. The fluctuations in the remainder of the railroad list were not important.

The incident of the late market was a break of 3 points in Corn Products common. Chicago was credited with the selling, which was said to be based upon fear that the dividend on the common might be reduced or suspended, because the high price of corn had reduced the profits of the company. This selling was sufficient in the narrow market to change the general tone, and prices closed below the best of the day.

Grain markets were a little firmer, but the excitement and speculative activity is subsiding. Dollar wheat is based upon the idea of large foreign demand, but thus far this demand has not materialized. The exports of wheat, and wheat as flour, for the past week amounted to only 1,645,000 bushels. A year ago our exports were averaging about 3,000,000 bushels a week, and two and three years ago were even larger. The advance in wheat yesterday was in part based upon a report that the Ohio state figures made the condition of winter wheat on the 1st inst. only 69, as compared with 94 at the corresponding date a year ago, but it is rather premature to base operations upon crop conditions four months before harvest.

Little attention was given to the preliminary estimates on today's bank statement. The showing is not likely to be as good as last Saturday's, which was one of the best ever issued, but whatever the changes may be, they will have no immediate effect upon the money market or stock market sentiment.

There was a further falling off in business on the local stock exchange, but the tone of the market was steady to firm. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied a half point to 48½, but reacted to 48⅛@48¼, which did not reflect any uneasiness over the strike situation. The largest transactions were in Crucible Steel preferred, which rallied a dollar a share to 28½. United States Steel preferred rallied ¼ to 56½, and Westinghouse Electric was much firmer, advancing to 79¾ and closing at 79⅝ bid. Central District and Printing (Bell Telephone) Telegraph advanced 3 per cent to 115, and closed at that price bid. Fire Proofing preferred, Brewing common and Ohio Fuel Supply were fractionally higher. The market closed dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Fire Proof pf.	29½	$17.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*93½
35 do.	29¼	$175 do.	*93½
1 Crucible pfd.	27¾		
10 do.	28		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.	28	50 Electric 2ds.	79¾
50 do.	28¼	50 do.	79⅝
10 do.	28⅛	7-15 M. W. war'ts.	35
50 do.	28¼	6-15 do.	35
50 do.	28⅛	5-15 do.	35
30 do.	28⅛	70 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48⅛
30 do.	28¼	62 do.	48
70 do.	28⅛	40 do.	48
50 Ohio Fuel.	37½	10 do.	48
15 Electric 2ds.	79	15 Fire Proof pf.	29¼
50 do.	79¾	45 do.	29½
10 do.	79⅝	5 do.	29½
		50 do.	29½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

150 C. D. & P. T.	115	$8.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*93½
35 Pgh. Coal pfd	48		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds.	79⅝	3 W. Airbrake.	137½
20 Crucible pfd.	28½	30 Mfrs. L. & H.	28
50 Peo. Pipeage.	19	60 U. S. Steel pf.	56½
50 Pgh. Coal.	13	10 Brewing	23½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd	48½		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
10	Brewing	23½	23½	23½	+½
150	C. D. & P. T.	115	115	115	+3
331	Cruc. Steel pfd.	28½	*27¾	28½	+1
160	Fire P. pfd.	29½	29¼	29½	+¼
30	M. L. & H.	28	28	28	0
50	Ohio Fuel	37½	37½	37½	+¼
50	Peoples Pipe	19	19	19	0
50	Pgh. Coal	13	13	13	0
242	Do preferred	48½	48	48½	+⅛
60	U. S. St'l pfd.	56½	56½	56½	+¼
3	W. Airbrake	137½	137½	137½	—½
225	Do Elec. 2ds	79¾	79	79⅝	+1⅛
1361					
	SCRIP.				
$201.25	P. Coal p. div.	†93½	†93½	†93½	0
	WARRANTS.				
1 3-15	Mon. Water	35	35	35	+1

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	9000
Armenia Insurance	100	83	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27⅞	28
Ohio Fuel Suply	25	37½	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	18⅞	19⅛
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	67
Luster Mining	10	10	11
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	79⅝	79⅞
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	45
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	....
Do preferred	50	32½	....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Telegraph	100	115	....
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	28½	28¾
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	24	24½
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	2⅝	3¼
National Fireproofing	50	8¾	9¾
Do preferred	50	29¼	29½
Philadelphia Co.	50	37⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¼	23¾
Do preferred	50	44½	44⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13¼
Do preferred	100	48⅛	48¼
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3¾	4½
Do preferred	50	....	17
Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	64	67
United States Steel	100	11	11⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	....
Hand Street Bridge	50	45	50
North Side Bridge	50	18¾	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	113	....
United Traction Co. 5s	....	....	112⅝
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	90¼	....
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	104	....
Monon. Light & Power 5s	....	101	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The impression in local and eastern financial circles yesterday that there will be no strike of the soft coal miners next month. Three weeks ago the larger consumers of coal were apprehensive of a strike and efforts were made to accumulate both coal and coke. This week it is said outside consumers were paying advances ranging from 15 to 25 cents a ton for coal over the prices current two weeks ago. Yesterday, however, sentiment semed to veer around to the opinion that mutual concessions will prevent a strike. It is recognized that a prolonged strike of coal miners in this and the Ohio district would be a much more serious matter than the hard coal strike two years ago. Labor leaders outside the mining industry appreciate this fact, and it is thought that they would be inclined to advise the acceptance of any reasonable proposition rather than precipitate a strike that might paralyze so many industries.

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Philadelphia Company stock was a little firmer in the east yesterday but there was no trading in it here. Philadelphia Company 6 per cent common stock is quoted 20 per cent below the parity of Peoples Gas of Chicago, which enjoys relatively less valuable franchises, but the prospects of competition and increased taxation for the local company is not conducive to bulling the stock.

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Window Glas prefered was offered yesterday at 45 and closed without bid. A year ago today the stock was sold at 89.

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Next Tuesday John D. Bailey will offer at auction sale a larger list of bank and trust company stocks than on any previous occasion this year. Only a small percentage of the offerings will be for acount of whom it may concern, indicating that forced liquidation of this class of stock has been completed.

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It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has borrowed $5,000,000 of a Chicago banking institution in order to meet payment of its $5,000,000 5 per cent notes maturing March 15. It is believed that the loan is for nine months, with the rate of interest about 5 per cent.

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On the New York curb market Northern Securities declined 1 per cent, but no significance was attached to the movement.

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Commenting upon the decline in oil yesterday, which was the second three-cent cut this week, an independent producer said: "There is nothing in the local fields to justify any decline in price, but I understand that there has been an improvement in the prospects for increasing the output of the Kansas field, and this declining tendency may be discounting the development of a larger field in the west than at first thought possible."

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The annual meeting of the Union Bag & Paper Company will be held March 10, when action on dividends will be taken. The low prices for the preferred stock of the company keep alive the rumor that the rate on the preference shares will be cut. It is said that the company has a floating indebtedness of $800,000, of which $300,000 is held by New York banks.

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Numerous Chicago board of trade membership transfers have been made recently at $3,750, and it is the expressed confidence that $4,000 is not far distant. "Cotton" Sully is expected to make things "hum" in the grain markets once he gets fairly a hold.

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The question has been raised as to why the railroads have to pay 5 per cent for their loans, when Wall street borrowers can obtain time money at 4 and 4¾ per cent. The Ilinois Central has borrowed $1,000,000 at 5 per cent, the New York Central has borrowed $5,000,000 and the Pennsylvania $50,000,000 at the same rate. Why, it is asked, cannot corporations with such unquestioned credit as these railways obtain the most favorable terms? The president of one of the large New York trust companies gave this explanation yesterday: "The fact that the Illionis Central, borrowing a million on its rates, must pay more for money than a Wall street house, borrowing on collateral, does not mean that money is being withheld from corporate borrowers, nor does it reflect on the credit of so stable a railway as the Illinois Central. When a railway needs this sum of money it cannot hawk its paper about the street. It must go quietly to a large banker, state its needs and ask the banker's terms. The banker charges what he considers a fair rate; if it is a large loan, the banker includes in the rate the syndicate's commission. The railway not only pays for the use of so much money, but it pays the banker for his professional service. But is small borrowings by Wall street houses, there is sharp competition for collateral loans. The borrower has no hesitancy in leting lenders of money know that he wishes to borrow, and he gets the money where it is cheapest."

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Practically all of the larger financial interests are away from New York, except William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and James R. Keene. Messrs. Ream, Frick, Stillman, Schiff, Flager, Rogers, Gates, Corey, Schwab, Vanderbilt and Carnegie have been absent from Wall street for some time.

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The actual losses to all insurance companies by the Baltimore fire, according to reports made to State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks, were $28,144,899, of which about 23 per cent were borne by companies of New York state; 39 per cent by companies in other states; 34 per cent by foreign insurance companies, and the balance by miscellaneous underwriters. The actual losses are considerably less than the gross insurance involved, the reinsurance to be recovered and the estimated salvage being deducted. The salvage amounts to more than $3,050,000. The fact that the insurance loss is distributed is an element of strength to the financial situation.

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The movement of currency has been in favor of New York and a gain in cash for the week is indicated of nearly $2,000,000, in spite of the outgo of gold to South America, transfers to Chicago and absorption by the sub-treasury.

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The net earnings of the Dominion Coal Company for the year 1903 were $1,756,025, against $2,154,955 for the year 1902.

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The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for February increased $6,426.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,525,891, a decrease of $1,698,000.

Stock exchange sales foot up only 1,361 shares, $201.25 scrip and 1 3-15 warrants.

The market was firm and averaged higher despite the dullness.

Crucible Steel preferred advanced a dollar a share to 28½.

Bell Telephone advanced $3 a share to 115 and closed at that price bid.

Electric, Fireproofing and Pittsburgh Coal preferred were fractionally higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market a little more active, footing up 196,900 shares and $1,495,000 bonds.

London a moderate seller on account of weakness at Paris.

Railway Steel Springs common declined on the declaration of the initial dividend.

St. Paul advanced slightly on the increase in January net earnings.

Burlington said to have been a borrower of $5,000,000 in Chicago banks.

Break in corn products a feature of the closing market.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is said an offer of $3,500,000 has been refused by the executors from an English syndicate for the mining ground owned by the late W. S. Stratton in Cripple Creek.

As a result of a disagreement between the management of the Kimberley-Montana Gold Mining Company at Jardine and the amalgamators employed in the stamp mills, a general strike is likely to be declared. The company's payroll amounts to $20,000 a month.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Cochise Mining Company, whose property is near Bisbee. L. C. Shattuck, the president of the company, is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of the stock has been deposited with the Miners and Merchants bank at Bisbee, and that the sale to eastern parties will go through. The price is said to be $800,000, and as there are 3,000,000 shares sold out of the capitalization of $5,000,000, it will be about 52 cents a share.

The Domingo group of 16 claims in Niagara gulch, east of Eureka, Colo., was recently sold to the Grand County Exploration Company of Colorado. The bond calls for $50,000, running over a period of 18 months, and a large payment was made at the time the bond was given. This new company was organized by T. K. Bailey and others of Vincennes, Ind., where the largest stockholders reside.

The Richmond and two other properties high up on Galena mountain will change ownership before May 1. The prospective buyers are eastern capitalists, and the consideration is said to be $100,000. Several years ago upward of 1,000 tons of heavy lead ore was shipped from this property, which gave returns in lead alone of over 50 per cent, but excessive transportation charges and the want of proper development caused the mine to be closed.

The Gold Spur Mining and Milling Company has made application for patent to the Evening Star, Morning Star, Union, Yankee Girl, Yankee Boy, Golden Gate, Black Chief, Smuggler, Gold Hill, Osceola, White Chief, Snowslide, William Hughes, Mammoth, Sunshine and Eugen lodes, and the Gold Spur mill site, on the east end of Solomon mountain. This company has been developing a good group of mining claims in that vicinity for the past year by running a long cross-cut into the mountain which will intersect the different veins at distances below the surface from 500 to 3,000 feet.

The Le Roi No. 2 Company of Rossland, B. C., has declared a dividend of $30,000.

New York men made an examination last week of the Joplin group of claims on Honest John mountain near Idaho Springs, Colo.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Tin was lower in London, declining 5s to £123 5s for spot and 2s 6d to £124 5s for futures. Locally tin was rather easier, with spot supplies said to be more plentiful. The market closed at $28 00@28 25. Copper advanced 5s in London to £57 and £56 for spot and futures respectively. Locally copper was steady. Lake is now quoted at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting, $12 37½@12 62½. Lead declined 3s 3d to £11 18s 9d in London, but remained unchanged locally at $4 60@4 65. Spelter closed unchanged at £22 2s 6d in London, and remained quiet locally at $5 05@5 15. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 25@14 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 25@13 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 25 shares Marconi Wireless at $41; 6 shares at $41.50.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.50	.62
Bald Butte M.	.75	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.25	1.50
Bufa M., M. & S.	.75	.85
Calumet & Arizona Cop.	100.00	115.00
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.45	.55
Daly-West	32.00	34.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.05	.07½
Gold Coin M.	.30	.35
Great Western (Hend.)	.07	.10
Hidden Fortune	.20	.25
Horseshoe M.	.05	.09
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.10
Montana Tonopah	1.25	1.40
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.15	.18
Par Value G. M.	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	35.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.	.04	.06½
President G. M.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	59.00	63.00
Spearfish G. M.	.30	.33
Tonopah Extension	.50	.70
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.50	7.20
Verde Grande M.	.30	.43
Viznaga G. M.	.07	.11
Wellington G. M.	.03	.05
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Marconi Wireless	30.00	39.50
International Rubber	4.50	5.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Bingham	19	19¼	19	19¼
Calumet & Arizona	†110	*120	....	110
Calumet & Bisbee	*7	....	....	*7
Calumet & Cochise	*7	....	....	*7
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	440
Centennial	†17	*17½	....	17¼
Calumet & Pgh	†30	*40	....	35
Elm River	....	....	....	2 1-16
Franklin	8	8	8	7⅞
Junction Dev.	†20	*28	....	....
Lake Sup. & Pgh. D.	†150	*160	....	150
Mohawk	†36½	*38½	....	36
Osceola	57½	57½	57⅛	57
Old Dominion	10	10	10	10½
Pgh. & Duluth	*65	....	....	*62
Quincy	85	85	85	83
Range Consolidated	40½	41⅝	40½	40½
Utah	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
U. S. Mining	20¼	20⅜	20⅛	20
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	....
Wolverine	75	75	75	74
Winona	5½	5½	5½	5½

†Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.12	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.55
Comstock Tun.	.06	Phoenix	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	*Potosi	.25
Horn Silver	1.15	*Savage	.68
Iron Silver	2.00	*Sierra Nevada	.50
Leadville Con.	.02	Small Hopes	.22
		Standard	2.50

*Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,525,891 44	$1,064,254 95
Last week	6,345,685 52	1,218,604 22
Last year	7,223,987 38	707,045 10

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 4.—Money 2¼@2¾ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16@3⅛ per cent; consols for money, 85⅝; consols for account, 85 9-16. Rates for money were easier in the market today and the increased supplies were diminished by the demand. While the recent redemption of $20,000,000 in treasury bills largely benefited the market, the addition to the supply only aproximated $7,500,000. The remainder went to liquidate borrowings from the Bank of England and meeting the country month-turn demand. Business on the stock exchange was dull, prices were somewhat irregular and most departments were stagnant. Consols improved but reacted at the close to 85½ for the account. Americans at the opening were lifeless, but fairly steady at parity. They rallied during the last hour and closed firm. Grand Trunk was flat on the traffic decrease.

BERLIN, March 4.—Discount rates, short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent. There were no noteworthy changes in any departments on the boerse today.

PARIS, March 4.—Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Trading on the bourse today was irregular. At the opening prices were firm, but a reaction set in during the afternoon. At the close the market was calm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 92.50. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $16,235. Of this amount $15,374 had been deposited at San Francisco and $861 at Seattle. Total thus paid since last Friday, $85,155, against $75,816 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,139,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,646,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $516,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since last Friday, $1,607,000, against $1,019,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $6,123,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the subtreasury for payment at Chicago. Total deposited since last Friday, $360,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, $225,472,602; gold, $106,119,431; silver, $19,540,361; United States notes, $8,494,182; treasury notes of 1890, $72,784; national bank notes, $13,476,329; total receipts this day, $1,741,870; total receipts this month, $6,749,546; total receipts this year, $372,970,796; total expenditures this day, $1,460,000; total expenditures this month, $6,650,000; total expenditures this year, $567,088,936; deposits in national banks, $168,673,986.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.75; francs, 516.30; marks, 95.15; kronen (Austria), 20.29; Dutch florins, 40.35; Italian lire (paper), 520.70; rubles, 51.60; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.77; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 462; Manila (dollars local currency), 471.50.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3¾ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
8000	At., T. & S. F.	65¾	66	65½	65½
200	Do preferred	89¼	89½	89¼	89
	Am. Cotton Oil	28½	28⅝	28½	28
11000	*Am. Sug. Ref.	124½	125⅞	124½	124½
	*Do preferred	124⅞	124½	124½	124
3700	Am. Locomotive	23¼	23⅝	22¾	22¾
200	Do preferred	82½	82½	82½	82½
700	Am. Car F'd'y	20¼	20¼	20¼	20
600	Do preferred	70⅛	71½	70⅛	70
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38½
10500	Amal. Copper	47	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
	Am. Smelt. & R.	....	....	....	47⅞
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90
	American Ice	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
	Do preferred	31	31	31	31
5800	Balto. & Ohio	75¼	75½	75¼	75⅛
300	Do preferred	88	88	88	88
7900	Brk. Rap. Tran.	41⅝	42½	41½	41¼
1500	Canadian Pacific	111¼	111½	111	111⅛
200	Chicago & G'w	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14½
1700	Consol. Gas	194½	194½	194	194
200	Ches. & Ohio	30½	30½	30¼	30
5300	Chicago & Alton	38⅝	[illegible]	38⅝	38½
500	Chicago & N'w	164	164	164	164¼
400	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	30½	30
9200	Corn Product	18½	18⅝	15½	15⅝
400	Do preferred	70	70	68½	68
2500	Col. Southern	16½	17¼	16½	17
400	Do 1st pfd	55	56¼	55	55
1100	Do 2d pfd	24	24½	24	24½
500	Del. & Hudson	155¾	160½	155⅞	156½
2300	Erie	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23
1000	Do 1st pfd	62⅞	62⅞	62½	62½
900	Do 2d pfd	38⅞	39	38⅞	39
400	Gen. Electric	162½	162½	162½	161
100	Hocking V. pfd.	80	80	80	78
600	Illinois Central	127	127¼	127	127
300	Iowa Central	19	20	19	20
100	Do preferred	34½	34½	34½	34
1300	Louisv. & Nashv.	103	103⅜	103	103
1200	Manhattan	143⅝	144	143⅝	143½
3100	Missouri Pacific	88⅝	89	88½	88⅝
1800	Metropolitan	115½	115⅝	115	114½
300	Do Securities	84½	84½	84	83
	Mexican Central	12½	12⅝	12	11⅞
500	National Lead	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82½
	Nat. Biscuit	41⅜	42⅛	41⅜	41⅞
	Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	102½
2600	N. Y. Central	114¼	114½	114¼	114
600	N. Y., O. & W.	20⅜	20½	20⅜	20⅜
1200	Norfolk & W.	56¼	56¼	55⅞	55¾
1100	Peoples Gas	98¾	98⅝	98½	98½
300	Pacific Mail	27½	27½	27¼	27⅝
200	Pressed Steel Car	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	62
	Penna. R. R.	113⅝	114⅛	113⅝	113⅝
	Railway Springs	24	24	22⅝	23
	Do preferred	74	74	74	73½
9400	Reading	40⅝	41	40½	40⅝
100	Do 2d pfd	56	56	56	56
2900	Rock Island	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	61
200	Republic Iron	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42
5100	Southern Pacific	44	44⅛	44	44
300	Southern Railway	19¼	19¼	19	18⅞
100	Do preferred	80	80	80	79½
	St. Paul	139⅛	139⅞	139⅛	139½
100	St. L. & S. W.	14	14	14	13⅝
500	Do preferred	31	31⅛	31	31
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	36
300	Texas & Pacific	23	23	22⅞	22⅝
100	T. St. L. & W. pfd.	34	34	34	34
3700	U. S. Steel	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
8300	Do preferred	56⅝	56⅞	56⅜	56¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	72⅞	72⅞	72⅝	72⅝
9200	Union Pacific	74½	74½	74⅛	74¼
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87½
200	U. S. Rubber	12⅝	13	12⅝	12½
300	U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7½	7⅜
700	Do preferred	78	78	78	77½
	U. S. Cast I. P.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	41
1100	U. S. R. & Cons.	7½	7½	7½	7⅛
600	Do preferred	52½	52	51	51
	Wabash	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
600	Do preferred	34¼	34½	33⅞	33⅞
200	W. U. Telegraph	88	88	88	88
100	Wisconsin Cent'l	18	18	17	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	159	160	159	159¼

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100	American Malt	....	4½	4½	4½
600	Do preferred	....	20½	20	20½
100	American Wool.	....	10½	10½	10½
200	Chi. Union T. pfd.	....	30½	30½	30⅝
100	Chic. Ter. Trac.	....	10	10	10
1450	Do preferred	....	21⅝	21	21
9200	Corn Products	....	18⅝	15¼	15⅝
4480	Do preferred	....	70	68½	68⅝
200	D. & R. G.	....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
220	Det. South. Ry.	....	10½	10½	10½
400	Do preferred	....	19	18½	19
300	Metropol. Secs.	....	84½	84	84½
700	M., K. & T. com.	....	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
	Pacific Coast Co.	....	48	48	48
100	Do 2d pfd	....	61½	61½	61½
400	Rubber Goods	....	19½	19	19
300	Stand. R. & T.	....	⅜	⅜	⅜
100	Sloss preferred	....	80½	80½	80½
200	Twin City	....	88	88	88
245	U. S. Cast I. P.	....	8¼	8¼	8¼
1000	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	31¼	31	31
700	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	160	159	159½
196900	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	102¾
Do coupon	105½	Mex. Central 4s	65
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	12½
Do coupon	106½	*M. & St. L. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M. K. & T. 4s	97¼
Do coupon	132¾	Do 2ds	79
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	75
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
Do adj. 4s	88½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅜
At. Coast L. 4s	91½	Do 3s	70½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
Do 3½s	93½	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	91½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105	Penna. conv. 3½s	95⅛
Do 1st inc.	66½	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	100⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	80½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92⅝	*St. L. S. W. 1sts	95⅞
*C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	108½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	65¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¼	So. Pacific 4s	88⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69⅝	So. Railway 5s	111⅝
Do col. 5s	77¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115⅞
C. C. C. & St. P. g. 4s	97⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
*Chi. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
Con. Tobacco 4s	57¼	Do conv. 4s	95⅝
Col. & So. 4s	84¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅝
*Den. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	Do deb. B	59⅞
Do gen. 4s	84	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wis. Central 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	70
L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅞		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	38
American Chicle	82	Manhat. Transit	1⅞
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	9-16
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Do preferred	38½	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	79
Brooklyn Ferry	4½	N. Y. Transit	5⅝
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	87½
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	38
Electric Boat	24	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	52	Royal B. Pow. pf.	99½
Electric Vehicle	7½	Seaboard Air Line	9⅝
Do preferred	10	Do preferred	19⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	10	Standard Oil	627
Havana Com.	27	Tenn. Copper	28½
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer.	225
Int. Mer. Mar.	4½	Union Copper	⅝
Do preferred	19	Tonopah	5½
Inter. Salt	9⅝	White Knob	8

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43½	Do preferred	72
Cambria Steel	18⅝	Phila. Co.	38
Cambria Iron	46	Do preferred	43⅝
Con. Trac., N. J.	62½	Phila. Traction	97
Con. Lake Sup.	⅝	Phila. & Erie	40
Do preferred	2	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Diamond Steel	⅛	Reading	20½
Do preferred	½	Rys. Co. General	1½
Electric Storage	53	Tidewater Steel	⅝
Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅝	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Nav.	65	Union Traction	47½
Lehigh Valley	34½	United Cos. of NJ	265
Marsden	2⅝	United Gas Imp.	85
New Hav. I. & S.	1½	Warwick Iron	8
Penna. R. R.	56⅝	Welsbach Co.	30

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	65⅝	Am. Sugar pfd	123
Do preferred	89	Am. Tel. & Tel.	121½
Boston & Maine	165½	Amer. Woolen	10½
Boston Elevated	138⅝	Do preferred	71
Fitchburg pfd	136	Dom. Iron & Steel	7⅝
Mexican Central	11½	Ed. Electric Illu.	23
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Mass. Gas	38
*Pere Marquette	77	United Fruit	97
Union Pacific	74	United Shoe Mach.	46
Am. Agric. Chem.	12⅞	Do preferred	28½
Do preferred	74	U. S. Steel	11
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Do preferred	56¼
Amer. Sugar	124¼		

*Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	79	Mass. Electric	16
General Electric	160	Do preferred	73⅝

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm. Some improvement in business in the general bond market was attended by a further hardening of prices; the more important dealings were in Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern 3½s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Kings County Elevated 4s, Mexican Central first incomes, Rock Island collateral 4s, and Steel Sinking Fund 5s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sales.
Atchison Gen. 4s	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
B. & O. prior lien 3½s	92¾	92½	92⅝
B. & O. S. W. div 3½s	88½	88½	88½
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	57⅝	56⅞	57⅛
Mex. Central 1st incomes	14	13⅝	13⅝
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	79⅜	79⅛	79⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞
U. S. Steel 5s	72⅝	72⅜	72⅝
Wabash Deb. "B"	60	59⅜	59⅜

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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK DEALINGS

However, There Was No Apparent Change in the Character of Trading.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Speculative sentiment appeared to be a little more hopefully inclined yesterday, but the basis for the slight improvement was so insignificant as to make it appear that Wall street was clutching at straws. There was no apparent change in the character of the trading, which ruled professional, and the volume of business, while showing some expansion, was pitifully small, as contrasted with recent periods of even moderate activity. There was a slightly better distribution of business than recently, but a considerable proportion of it was still made up of the specialties of the list, and the pool and clique shares. In fact, the characteristics of the day were not much different than in the recent past, with the possible exception that the professional element made a more vigorous effort to inject life into the market. There were no signs of public interest, and only a little scattering liquidation.

The more cheerful aspect of the foreign markets at the outset appeared to be the controlling influence of the early strength. This did not reflect in any marked degree in London quotations for Americans, and foreigners, in fact, sold in New York, while later still advices from abroad were to the effect that there was further disquietude in Paris. There was nothing in the way of definite or decisive news from the seat of war, and very little developed in the way of local news. Advices from Indianapolis were more favorable as to the prospect of agreement between the soft coal miners and operators, and the eastern freight traffic differential dispute assumed a better phase. The iron ore interests were again unable to come to an agreement, and early crop advices from numerous sections were unfavorable. Railroad traffic returns contained a favorable report of St. Paul's earnings, while reports were quite definite that dividend on Corn Products common will be omitted.

TO ELIMINATE ADDICKS.

Rumor Current He Will Not Be Re-Elected to National Republican Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 4.—(Special.)—The Union Republican leaders in Delaware are much alarmed over persistent rumors that J. Edward Addicks will not be re-elected as the member of the national Republican committee from this state. It is said President Roosevelt does not want Addicks on the committee.

In view of the fact that the national committee does not care to take a hand in the Delaware fight by recognizing either faction, it will favor the admission of both the regular Republican and the Union Republican delegations, each delegate having but half a vote. The election of a compromise candidate to succeed Addicks as national committeeman will follow.

NEGLIGENCE OF THE RICH CULMINATES IN A TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Because some of her rich patrons failed to pay their bills and in consequence she was unable to meet her own obligations, Mrs. Ladislau Pawloski, a dressmaker, committed suicide today by inhaling gas. Her invalid husband found her sitting in a big arm chair, dead, and, too ill to summon help, sat with his wife's corpse clasped in his arms and sobbed until neighbors entered.

Bank Failure Led to His Death.

SIOUX CITY, IA., March 4.—Frank L. La Rue, president of the Corning State Savings bank, now in the hands of a receiver, shot and killed himself this afternoon. The bank closed its door February 25, and its affairs were found to be badly tangled. The strain and worry preceding the failure had affected Mr. La Rue, both physically and mentally, and he had been confined to the house for 10 days or more.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 4.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock marked 29.5 feet and rising. Weather clear and pleasant and growing warmer. Cincinnati packets in and out with good trips, on time. On account of the high water at Pittsburgh the proposed trip of the Queen City tomorrow from here has been called off. The Virginia, which had an accident at Steubenville, will reach here Sunday morning under her own steam and will be docked for repairs.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 8.1 feet in canal, 6.7 feet on the falls and 21.5 feet below the locks. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 33 feet and rising. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear. Up, Keystone State and Cruiser.

PARKERSBURG—River 36 feet and rising. Cold and clear. The Valley Belle passed up for Marietta at noon. The Avalon will leave tonight for Pittsburgh. The Bedford will leave at midnight for Wheeling. The Kanawha is due down for Charleston.

WHEELING—River 39 feet and stationary. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 35 feet and rising; 39 feet expected. Virginia down, 4 p. m. Clear and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 34 feet 9 inches and rising. Some ice passing. Charles Jutte up with empties at 4 p. m. H. M. Stanley up at noon.

STEUBENVILLE—The river became stationary at 38 feet 3 inches at 6 p. m. and will be falling by midnight. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 14 feet and falling. Weather fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

BOAT MAKES GOOD RUN.

The Oakland Arrives at New Orleans. Early March Rises for Three Years.

The Oakland, belonging to C. Jutte & Co., will arrive at New Orleans today with a big fleet of coal after a record-breaking trip. The big part of her tow left Pittsburgh the last week in January. It was taken out by the Thomas, Flint and Aubrey. The Oakland took all three fleets at Louisville, in addition to several other boats that she picked up in the Louisville harbor. The coal was about 40 days en route from the local harbor to the southern port, and this is considered extraordinary good time in view of the many obstacles encountered. The boat had to fight her way through bad ice and to exercise great care in dodging accidents all the way. The tow consisted of about 40 boats. The Oakland will return to Louisville at once.

The local rivers were falling yesterday afternoon. The highest point reached by the present rise was 26.9 feet. Just one year ago high water reached a stage of 28.9 and this week in 1902 there was a stage of 32.3 feet. Rivermen are now confident that ice trouble is a thing of the past. It is thought the ice in the upper pools will sink before coming down very far and that the ice in the Allegheny has all passed out.

The River Coal Company brought down considerable coal from the pools yesterday, advantage having been taken of the high water, which obviated the usual necessity of locking. Nearly all harbor landings are now filled with coal, but very little will be shipped south before Sunday. The river is too high at present and boats are still very scarce. The Raymond Horner, Ironsides and Harvester will arrive in a few days and many more are hurrying here as fast as possible.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Greenland, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

Local River Notes.

The Tom Dodsworth is at Marietta with a broken shaft. She will return to Pittsburgh, starting today.

The new towboat Rival, which the River Coal Company just built, will leave Marietta for Pittsburgh today.

The new Charley Jutte, finished at Jeffersonville a few days ago, is expected to arrive in the local harbor some time today. The boat is a handsome one.

The Virginia packet left Steubenville Thursday night and passed Wheeling at 7 a. m. yesterday. The loss sustained by this boat in the accident at Steubenville will amount to about $4,000. She will be repaired on the ways when she reaches Cincinnati.

The swollen conditions of the Allegheny yesterday made it necessary for the River Coal Company to use hoists and wagons to supply mills with coal. The coal was loaded into wagons along the Monongahela wharf, which attracted considerable attention.

Capt. Peter Sprague is seriously ill with pneumonia at the residence of his son-in-law, J. A. McCracken, in Friendship boulevard. Capt. Sprague contracted a severe cold a few days ago and this developed into pneumonia. He is 76 years old and has built a large number of boats, among which is the Sprague, the largest towboat in the world, owned by the Monongahela River company.

Steamboat Inspectors Williams and Atkinson made their decision yesterday regarding the collision between the Return and Kathryn at Lock No 1. The evidence showed that both boats were ascending the river, and the water being high, were trying to go over the dam without using the lock. The strong current swung the Return's tow and she was compelled to back, colliding with the Kathryn. The report stated that the accident was unavoidable.

FINANCE MEETS TODAY.

Session of Committee Also on Tuesday to Consider Filtration Experts' Report.

The finance committee of councils is called to meet this afternoon and again on next Tuesday. The meeting this afternoon will be devoted to the consideration of miscellaneous measures before the committee and the meeting Tuesday will be occupied wholly by a discussion of the report of the filtration experts presented last Saturday.

It is the intention of J. C. Wasson at today's session of the committee to again call up his ordinance to abolish the delinquent tax office, which he introduced in councils last summer. The Orphans have agreed to support Wassen and to send the ordinance into councils at the next meeting.

SECURITIES UNLISTED.

New York Exchange Acts Regarding Stock of United States Shipbuilding Company.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Formal announcement was made today by the New York stock exchange of the unlisting of all the securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

This action does not mean that the stock exchange takes any cognizance of the disclosures in regard to the shipbuilding organization and underwriting, but is a matter of course, in consequence of the official declaration by the reorganization committee that the new plan of reorganization is a success. The new plan will be effective on March 10, and the old securities will then be wiped out.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady and dull; 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3¾ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, then easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.85@4 86.90 for demand, and at $4 83.90@4 83.95 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 83½@4 83⅝. Bar silver, 57⅝c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

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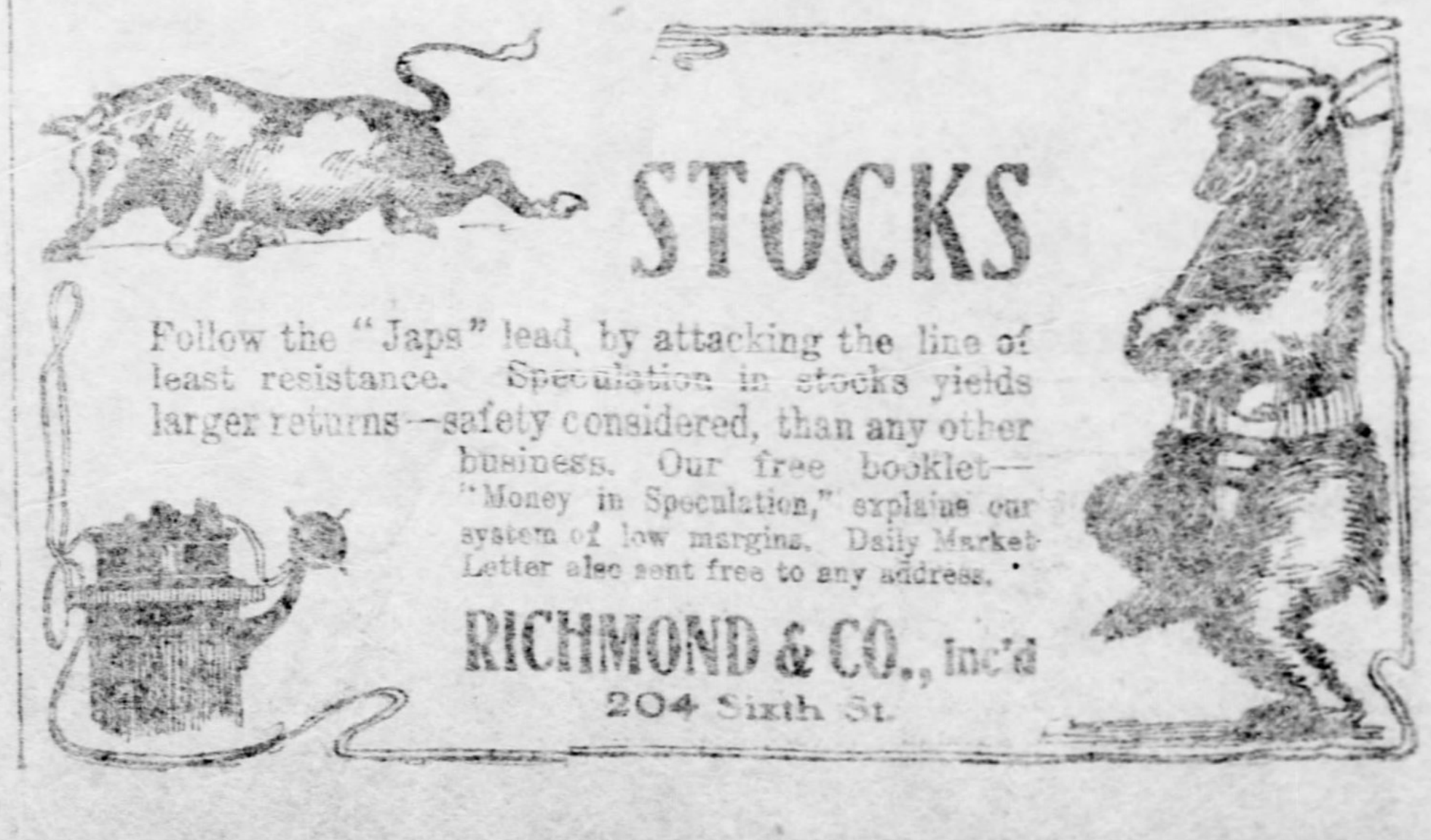

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GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING LINE

Over $100,000 to Be Spent in Wilkins Place—More New Hotels.

A $14,000 EAST END DEAL

Building operations are just now attracting more attention than the realty market itself. Each day brings news of increased activity in this line. The Commonwealth Trust company, Fourth avenue, announced yesterday that the firm will build 10 more residences this spring in Wilkins place, which is located partly in Wilkinsburg and partly in the East End of Pittsburgh. The new dwellings are to cost about $8,000 a piece. This territory has been developed rapidly during the past year or two and about 40 new houses have been built there. The Security Investment company has built about 12 of the number and the Commonwealth Trust company will develop the balance of the vicinity for the company named. Nearly $100,000 is to be spent in buildings for this vicinity between now and summer. The lots measure 50x100 feet.

Architect Titus DeBobula, Farmers Bank building, is taking bids for a new family hotel in the East End. The new structure is to be known as the Alpha apartment and will be located at Penn and East End avenues, Twenty-second ward. The lot is 200x100 feet and the structure is planned for seven stories. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The building is to cost about [illegible]

Bids are also being received by Architect F. C. Sauer, Hamilton building, for the remodeling of that structure. It will be made over into a hotel on the order of the Newell house, and will be known as the Hotel Antlers. Plans have been completed and work will be commenced soon. Many thousand dollars will be spent in the reconstruction.

About 100 prominent residents of Pittsburgh have formed a company known as the Tenement Improvement Company, and will in a short time commence the construction of a model tenement house, ground for which has already been purchased. The structure will be on the southwest corner of Logan and Franklin streets, opposite the Franklin school. The lot is 48x107 feet. The building will be divided into suites of four and five rooms and will cost about $40,000. The site alone cost $14,500. Other buildings of the same kind are to be built by the company if this one proves successful.

East End Residence Sale.

Among the sales yesterday was one by Wray G. Marell to Theodore Cappell, 54x100 feet, improved with one building, on the east side of Lang avenue, near Roy street, Twenty-second ward, for $14,000.

The Ursuline academy has sold to Thomas McDonald an improved property on the west side of St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, the lot measuring 46x107 feet, for $8,000.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company has sold to Elijah H. Hulem and Elmer E. Cruzan six lots in the Homewood Driving Park plan, each 25x96 feet, on the south side of Hermitage street, for a total of $6,000. The lots are to be improved soon with fine new residences.

George H. Shickler has just sold to Elizabeth W. McKinnie 25x147 feet, improved with a two-story brick, at 217 Mathilda street, Ninth ward, for $7,000.

The Commonwealth Trust Company reports the sale of 30x145 feet on the north side of Meade street, near Brushton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for Col. E. J. Allen and W. J. Walker to J. J. Johnson, for $2,100.

Other sales yesterday were, William Nieland to John D. Page, 21x127 feet, Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward; Frank M. Colwell to Joseph P. Bowden, 40x70 feet, improved, north side of Patterson street, Twenty-seventh ward, $1,250; Ferdinand Pollack to William Hohniese, 20x80 feet, improved, north side of Carrol street, Sixteenth ward, $1,575; William Flinn to Emma L. Davis, 60x90 feet, vacant, Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,200.

Two of the Emerson place homes, in the Perrysville avenue district, Allegheny, were sold yesterday for $4,500 each. The sales were made by the Reliance Real Estate Company, which expects to dispose of the balance of the houses there inside of 30 days.

G. M. Cypher & Co., McKeesport brokers, have arranged to place on the market the Arlington plan of lots, which will furnish good opportunity for investment. The Arlington plan is in the heart of Greater Pittsburgh, according to a pamphlet the company has sent out, and this alone should be a good inducement. A big boom has been started throughout the Monongahela valley and the Arlington enterprise will be a good part of it. The firm named is spending thousands to make the Arlington place a good residential section.

W. J. White sold for F. W. Hanitch to Annie Saunders 25x160 feet in Sherman avenue, Sheraden, for $550.

George C. Norris & Co. sold for Mark W. Stoner to Louis Cohen 48x66½ feet in Crawford street, with four brick houses, for $8,500.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the transfers recorded yesterday were one for 45x120 feet, in Thomas avenue, Bellevue, from B. A. Grosh to S. S. Waitnight, for $8,500; another was 30x95 feet, Graham street, Twentieth ward, from William T. Brown to Ira J. McDade, for $6,150; another was for 25x100 feet, Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, from Samuel H. McKee to Tillie Kornbauser, for $5,500.

Other transfers are as follows:

McKee Samuel H to Tillie Kornbauser, Mch 3, Wkbg, 25x100, Trenton ave	$ 5,500
Dillinger D L to Clara M Davis, Feb 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x135, Bennett st	1,650
Dixon Chas H to Mary Feenan, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Same to Samuel E Hall, Feb 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Same to Chas H Sachs, Feb 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Meyers B M to J A Cooper, Dec 2, Aspinwall, 30x95, Eastern ave	4,000
Wilson Anna to Joseph Wilson, Feb 11, Jefferson twp, 40x120, Mendelssohn ave	2,200
Sperle Henry to Henry Hofbauer, Feb 8, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Herron ave	5,250
Braddock Land Co to L K Glover, Mch 3, Braddock twp, 75x110, Penna ave	1,500
Kriley Peter to V W Kreileich, Feb 2, 10th wd, Ally, 25x150, Shelton ave	2,000
Maple Thos S to Jno T Hughes, Oct 1, 38th wd, Pgh, 31x73, Industry st	1,600
Saint E T to Wm H McAnulty, Feb 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Lehigh ave	5,650
Clark L A to Annie E Bentel, Jan 12, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x120, Linden ave	5,700
McNamara M E to Jacob A Young, Dec 2, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st	4,500
McLaughlin W J to T L McLaughlin, Feb 17, Coraopolis, 45x150, Fourth ave	3,000
Wehrstedt G to A F Crump, Nov 28, Ross twp, 40x120, Thomas ave	1,400
Steiger A Jr to Mary S Hein, Oct 19, Ross twp, 4 acres	5,750
Schultz J B to J Zmudinski, Sept 30, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x130, Greeley st	2,100
Penna Sav F & L A to Caroline Jacoby, July 18, Springdale twp, 53x156, Highland ave	1,464
Boehmeg W to Lorenze Enz, Feb 15, 13th wd, Ally, 33x101, Eggers st	2,800
Miller C D to John Berth, Feb 27, 3d wd, McKpt, 22x70, Jenny Lind st	2,500
Armenia Ins Co to Honora Doody, Feb 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Bellefonte st	5,500
Cleland W W to Carrie Miles, Feb 19, Oakmont, 62x140, E st	1,500
Grosh B A to S S Waiteneight, Mch 1, Bellevue, 45x120, Thomas ave	8,500
Fisher E E to Rt Rev R Phelan, Apl 4, Duquesne, 25x120, First st	2,800
Rautsch Annie to Israel Gersin, Feb 11, 13th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Webster st	1,900
Vale Louis K to Jno Hetzel, Feb 8, Chartiers twp, 25x110, Barr ave	2,888
Jamison J to S J Douglass, Mch 4, Bethel twp, 4 acres	1,000
Bown Wm T to Ira J McDade, Feb 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x95, Graham st	6,150
Shano Fredk to E F Eggers, Feb 10, 1st wd, McKpt, 30x70, Mulberry alley	2,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter—Receipts, 6,146 pkgs; steady; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,520 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small colored and white, and large colored and white, September, 12c; late made do, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,658 pkgs; active and higher; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 22c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21c; western firsts, 21c.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Butter, market weak; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 17@18c. Cheese firm, 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Butter steady, with fair demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 20½c at mark; do westerns, 20½c; do southwestern, 20@20½c; do southern, 19c. Cheese steady, fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11¼@11½c; do fair to good, 10½@11c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 45. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 4.—Turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Buying has been on the limited order and the market shows no evidence of immediate increase of business. Jobbers evidently are determined to proceed very cautiously and to realize on the cheap goods which they have in stock before adding materially to their supplies. Jobbers continue busy, both locally and throughout the country.

EGGS ARE TIGHTER; FISH RULE STRONGER

Sauer Kraut Advances Though Season Is Late—Changes in Grain Market.

Eggs are quoted higher. Colder weather has stiffened the market and the local supply yesterday was not sufficient. Bad country roads are operating in favor of a firmer market just now and the Lenten season is also responsible for the better tone to a certain degree. The upward tendency of fish during this week and last has resulted in slight advances. Lake herring is quoted 25 cents higher per 100 pounds. The market, however, is still very firm. Butter is the same and the supply is ample.

There were no changes in the grocery market yesterday. Flour is quoted the same, though the market stays firm. Sauerkraut is quoted higher, being advanced from $10 to $11 per cask. Red kidney beans are also advanced. No change is reported in potatoes nor apples.

Oats are still very scarce, but prices are reduced a half cent. Rye is reduced again and is now quoted at 85 and 86 cents. Shelled corn is not very active and is quoted at 52 and 52½ cents. Middlings and other feed are still commanding high prices, owing to constantly increasing demand. Straw is moving some better. Nine dollars was the highest bid yesterday on both the wheat and oats. Rye straw is not selling much better than $12 and prices on all three grades have been changed accordingly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 4 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00
do No. 2..$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clov..$12.00@12.50
do No. 2..$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix..$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$9.25@9.75
do wheat..$9.25@9.75
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....49@49½c
do No. 3....48½@49c
do No. 4....48@48½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.........85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$22.00@22.50
do brown..$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 yellow red.........97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52@52½c
High mix.......49@50c
No. 2 mix.......49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear........54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.65@5.75
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win..$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
Rye.......$4.25@4.30
Graham.....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl.$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags........17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75
do kegs.........$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio..............13@15c
Santos.....22½@23½c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry.....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas......18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$11.05@11.55
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy & refined......35@37c
do choice.......32@35c
do open ket....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime.........24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz......$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.......$6.25
do kegs.........$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags.........4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.80c
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c
do powdered.....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c
do cubes.........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P....$2.25@2.30
do prime H. P...$2.20
Navy imp.....$2.15@2.20
Red kidney....$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb......4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu..........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...............13c
do headlight....13½c
do water white..........13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.........15½c
do miners'...25⅝@45c
do Elaine........16½c
do special brands.........26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb......7@7¾c
do fancy Japan......5@5½c
do choice Carolina...........6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock......95c
do pocket...$1.55@1.85
do dairy.........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.$11.00
do bbls..........$8.25
do half bbl.......$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland......$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....85@95c
Gooseberries..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.......85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal......$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb...........95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.......95c@$1.60
do early June......90c@$1.00
do soaked.......55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples...$1.20@2.25
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans......$2.30@2.75
do 1-lb cans......$1.30@1.85
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s.$2.75
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl.....$16.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$28.00
do half bbls....$14.40
do quar. bbls...$7.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls...........$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbls.....$5.50
do 20-lb pails.....$2.20
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs...............$3.25
do 30-lb..........$1.50
do 10-lb.............52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.........9@12c
do 25-lb boxes....8½@11¼c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.......7½@7¾c
Peaches......7@10½c
Raspberries...24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes......7@8c
do Ondara Val...........8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs..........7@7¼c
Prunes.......3½@10c
Figs, Cal.........6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts..............11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.......16c
Tarr. almonds.......15c
Mixed...............12c
Brazil...............11c
Italian chestnuts..6@8c
Pecans.................12c
Shellbarks, bu.......$1.75@2.00
Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts.........$1.00
Peanuts, fancy roasted.........$1.85
do choice.........$1.05

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.$7.25@7.35
do mammoth....$7.35@7.45
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike......$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa......$8.50@9.00
Millet.......$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.......90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.......$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy.....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.15@1.20
do track...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.35
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl...$3.60@3.75
do bulk,bu.$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate....$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans.65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz......$1.75@2.00
Green peas, per bu..$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, Danish.$55.00@60.00
do lb...........3½@4c
Parsley, doz..90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz...25@50c
Kale, bu........25@30c
Celery, California, crates....$4.75@5.00
do doz.........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz.........50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz..........50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.......30@35c
do box.......40@45c
do Florida, hamper..$1.75@2.00
Florida, box, head.$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl.$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb.........7@8c
Carrots, bbl..$1.75@2.00
do new, doz....80@90c
String beans, green......$3.50@3.00
Rhubarb, per doz..........50@65c
Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.........18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$3.50@4.00
do choice...$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bu..$1.25@1.40
do New Orleans doz.........35@40c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl........$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat.........$2.25@2.50
Honey, new...14½@15c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas...$1.75@2.00
Beets, bbl....$2.75@3.00
New beets.....90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb.........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.......$8.00@8.50
Egg plant, hamper....$5.00@6.00
Strawberries, per qt.........30@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb........35@45c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina......$3.25@3.75
do California......$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$3.00@3.25
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@2.50
Bananas, ists$1.25@1.75
do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate......$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Neills.......$2.50
do Clairgeau......$2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl.......$3.75@4.00
do bulk.
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba.18@19c
Cranberries, box.......$2.25@2.50
do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters..........9@10c
Turkeys.........17@18c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese...........10@11c
Dressed hens.....17@18c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roasters........17@18c
Turkeys, fresh dressed......20@23c
Roosters........12@13c
Ducks..........18@20c
Capon, lb.......25@28c
No. 1 geese feather 58c
do ex. live.........68c
Squab, doz..........$4.00
Mallard ducks, pair.......$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair...........$3.00
do teal.........$1.25
do blue bill.......$1.50
do ruddy..........$1.50
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback...$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.........29@29½c
Tubs..........28½@29c
Ohio cream.....26@27c
Dairy.........13½@17½c
Country roll 16½@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.......11½@12c
do Ohio......11@11½c
do ¾ crm.10½@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss......13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs......14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new........15@15½c
do Limberger.........13@13½c
do Brickstein.14@14½c
Eggs, fresh, candled.......21@22c
do select........22@23c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up....11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¾c
10 lbs and under.....12c
Skinned.........12½c
Boneless boiled....18¼c
California..........8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut............8¼c
do skinned.........9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....14c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..............12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Lard, pure, tierces..........8¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.............8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.......7c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c
Calfskin, No. 1......10c
do No. 2..........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.......9c
do No. 2.........7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers......8c
do No. 2...........8c
Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,

Friday, March 4, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 00@5 90; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 100 lbs., $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common sheep, $2 00@3 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 75@5 80; medium, $5 20@5 85; heavy Yorkers, $5 75@5 80; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 35; pigs, $5 00@5 40; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 150 head southerns; market steady; all quotations steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 65@5 30; fair to good, $4 00@4 60; western fed steers, $3 40@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, $3 50@4 55; southern cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, $3 00@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 60; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 10c lower; top, $5 45; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 30; heavy, $5 30@5 40; packers, $5 00@5 30; pigs and light, $4 15@5 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 00@5 65; western lambs, $4 90@5 60; fed ewes, $3 90@4 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 90@5 20; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 25.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 52½; rough heavy, $5 15@5 40; light, $4 50@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to firm; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $2 75@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@5 75.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,164 head; good steers steady; medium and common slow; bulls 10c lower; thin cows about steady; others a shade lower; native steers, $4 00@5 25; oxen and stags, $3 70; bulls, $3 05@4 00; cows, $1 80@3 65; cables unchanged; shipments tomorrow, 840 head cattle and 6,780 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 431 head; prices generally 25c lower; choice about steady; veals, $3 75@8 00; tops, $8 25; little calves, $3 00; city dressed veals, 7½@12c a lb.; extra, 12½c; country dressed, 6@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,083 head; sheep nominal; lambs, 10@15c lower; medium to good lambs, $5 55@6 12½; no extra here. Hogs—Receipts, 2,831 head; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 50@5 70; western do, $5 35.

OUR CROP CONDITIONS OFFSET FOREIGN NEWS

As a Result Chicago May Wheat Prices Closed Same as Thursday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—Under the influence of lower cables the wheat market opened somewhat unsettled, with May unchanged to 1c lower, at 96@97c. Initial quotations on July were unchanged to ⅛c lower at 91¾@92¼c. Commission houses, however, were active buyers at the start owing to reports from Russia that wheat crop prospects were unfavorable. Business was of considerable volume and the rush to secure wheat was the cause of a temporary rise to 99c in the May delivery. The price of July likewise advanced to 93c before there was sufficient profit-taking to cause a reaction. Many of the pit traders were bearishly inclined and on the bulge were easily induced to take the selling side. Offerings became so liberal that the advance was soon lost, May declining to 97c, while July reacted to 91½c. Then some additional bull news regarding crop prospects began to circulate with a resultant change in sentiment. The Ohio crop report showed the condition of wheat to be only 69 per cent, as compared with 94 per cent a year ago. The drouth in the southwest still continued and a good cash demand was reported from the northwest. Many of the earlier sellers began to buy, but offerings were hard to find. There was a good demand for July and the price of that option rose to 93¼c, while May also showed a gain of 1c or more. The market held firm until near the close, when another decline occurred on liberal profit-taking. Prices at the finish were steady with May at 97c and July at 92⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 114,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 464,900 bushels, against 401,000 bushels. Exports of wheat and flour for the week were equal to 1,643,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 275 cars, against 256 cars last week and 291 cars a year ago.

Heavy purchases by a provision man, together with active buying by several large commission houses, caused strength in the corn market. There was free liquidation on the advances, but the buying was of such a character that prices were not depressed to any great extent and there was always a good demand on the declines. An increase in the export demand and smaller receipts at primary points more than offset the influence of lower cables. The close was well toward the top price of the day. May opened ⅛@⅝c higher at 52¾@53¼c, sold off to 52¼c, then rallied to 53½c, closing at 53¼c. July showed a net gain for the day of 1c, closing at 52¼c, after ranging between 51¼c and 52½c. Local receipts were 179 cars, with one of contract grade.

Offerings of oats were scarce at the opening, and on good general buying there was a quick jump in prices. Liquidation by local longs checked the advance, however, and caused a sharp reaction. On the break there was active covering of July, the pit crowd being under the impression that an attempt was being made by one or two of the large interests to accumulate a line in that delivery. The market continued strong the remainder of the session. The opening on May was a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 40¼@40⅝c. After selling between 40⅝c and 41⅜c, the close was at 41¼c. July ranged between 38¾c and 40c, and closed 1½c higher at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 203 cars.

Provisions were unsettled, with trading about evenly divided. The market opened strong, with new investment buying by commission houses in evidence. On the advance there was liberal realizing which resulted in a reaction. The feature in trading was the selling of May pork and a consequent break of 50c in the price of that product. Lower prices for hogs at the yards were the main bear influence. The close was steady at the decline, with May pork 25c lower at $13 92½, May lard unchanged at $7 25 and ribs down 17½c at $7 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	97	99	96	97	97
July o	93¼	94½	92⅝	93⅝	93¼
July n	92¼	93¼	91½	92⅝	92⅜
Sept. o	87	88	86¾	87⅛	87
Sept. n	86	87	85⅝	86¼	86
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	53¼	53½	52¼	53¼	52⅝
July	51⅝	52½	51¼	52¼	51¼
Sept.	50⅝	51⅜	50⅝	51¼	50½
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	41¼	41½	40⅝	41¼	40⅝
July	39½	40	38¾	39⅝	38⅛
Sept.	34¼	34½	33½	34¼	33⅜
PORK					
May	14 20	14 30	13 80	13 92½	14 17½
July	14 32½	14 40	13 95	14 07½	14 35
LARD					
May	7 22½	7 35	7 20	7 25	7 25
July	7 40	7 50	7 35	7 37½	7 40
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 20	7 35	7 05	7 07½	7 25
July	7 35	7 40	7 20	7 22½	7 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@98c; No. 3, 85@96c; No. 2 red, 95c@$1 01; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 57¼c; No. 2 oats, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 40@43½c; No. 2 rye, 72½c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14½; prime timothy seed, $3 00; mess pork, per bbl, $12 82½@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 45.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,700	26,000
Wheat, bu	56,900	32,300
Corn, bu	198,200	141,500
Oats, bu	400,200	108,300
Rye, bu	13,500	2,000
Barley, bu	126,900	7,100

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—Receipts, 17,152 bbls; exports, 11,274 bbls; market continued steady but dull; Minnesota patent, $5 25@5 65. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour weak. Cornmeal steady. Grains—Rye easy. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 77,300 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 04 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 08¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy on poor cables and higher consols, but were rallied sharply by a bullish Ohio state report and generally bad private news from the winter wheat belt, together with aggressive bull support in Chicago, July here advancing a cent a bushel. This was finally lost, however, under profit taking due to a poor export trade. The market closed irregular at ⅛c decline to ⅜c net advance. May, $1 00@1 01⅛, closed $1 00¾; July, 96⅝@98⅛c, closed 97⅜c; September, 88¾@90c, closed 89⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 27,950 bu; exports, 4,218 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 nominal elevator, and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Option market was firm until the last hour when the wheat decline caused reaction, last prices being only ½c net higher. Room covering and support by leading Chicago people helped the early advance. May, 58¼@59c, closed 58⅝c; July, 57@57½c, closed 57⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 17,260 bu; spot market quiet; No. 2, 53¼c; standard white, 57c; No. 2 white, 57c; No. 3 white, 56½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 99½c; May, 94c; July, 87c; No. 2 hard, 93½@97c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c; May, 45½c; July, 45¾c. Oats, May, 40⅝c; No. 2 white, 45c.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, $1 00@1 01; No. 2 northern, 96@98½c; old July, 92¾@93⅛c. Rye dull; No. 1, 76@77c. Barley steady; No. 2, 68c; sample, 38@61c. Corn steady; No. 3, 44½@45c; July, 52¾c asked.

DULUTH, March 4.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 98⅜c; No. 1 northern, 91⅞c; No. 2 northern, 93⅜c; May, 96⅝c; July, 91¼c; September, 86¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Wheat, May, 97⅝c; July, 97⅜c; September, 86⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1 00⅜; No. 1 northern, 98⅜c; No. 2 northern, 95⅞c; No. 3 northern, 92@94c. Flour, first patents, $5 25@5 35; second patents, $5 10@5 20; first clears, $3 85@4 25; second clears, $2 50@2 60. Bran in bulk, $16 00@16 25.

TOLEDO, March 4.—Cloverseed closed, cash and March, $7 15; April, $7 16; prime alsike, $6 50; prime timothy, $1 45.

PIG IRON DECLINES.

Market Continues the Course Maintained for the Past Fifteen Months.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—In their weekly summary Rogers, Brown & Co. say: "The pig iron markets of the country have now been steadily declining for a period of one year and three months. The culmination of the advance of 1902 was reached about December 1 of that year, and there has scarcely been a month in the 15 months that have followed that has not marked a lower price average than the preceding month.

"The trade at large has taken little note of the strike prospect in the bituminous fields, or else have taken for granted a favorable settlement. Opinion is much divided as to the outcome."

Claims His Age Is 105.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—Preston Garland, sexton of the A. M. E. church in Morristown, since the death of Noah Raby lays claim to the honor of being the very oldest inhabitant. He is 105 years old. He declares he never touched liquor in his life and claims to have been fairly truthful.

MORE VIGOR NOTED IN IRON INDUSTRY

Strength and Activity in Merchant Pipe, Plates and Bars. Railway Earnings Less.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Business continues to improve, despite the difficulty of low temperature and high prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening of spring trade and structural work. Yet retailers are making extensive preparations and plans are submitted for numerous building operations. Railway earnings for February were 2.2 per cent less than last year, bad weather restricting traffic.

It may be said with some degree of assurance that the iron and steel industry has made further progress in the right direction and the prospect is brighter than it has been at any time during the winter. Certain special branches of the industry are notably vigorous, strength and activity appearing in merchant pipe, plates and bars. A large purchase of Bessemer pig iron was made by the leading interest at $13, Valley furnace, equivalent to $13 85 at Pittsburgh. This represents the first definite advance, and is encouraging, although only amounting to 25c a ton. The sale is on an exchange basis, the purchaser trading coke for pig iron, the same as was done in 1894 to help the market. Several smaller contracts were effected on the same basis, bringing total sales to about 120,000 tons.

Failures this week in the United States are 236, against 240 last week, 267 the preceding week and 229 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27 against 22 last week, 20 the preceding week and 16 last year.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Decrease Shown by Local Institutions from Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 3, 1904, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$1,113,465,895	....	25.8
Chicago	195,148,256	....	4.5
Boston	120,295,574	....	31.7
Philadelphia	111,974,965	....	6.9
St. Louis	55,557,218	8.0	....
Pittsburgh	36,236,022	....	24.6
Cincinnati	22,653,800	1.3	....
Cleveland	14,869,382	....	12.7
Detroit	10,398,436	....	3.3
Buffalo	5,879,186	....	....
Indianapolis	6,090,859	6.3	....
Columbus	4,782,300	....	19.2
Toledo, O.	3,451,472	37.1	....
Rochester	1,823,844	....	30.4
Scranton	1,496,947	....	....
Dayton	2,836,105	61.8	....
Wilkesbarre	944,292	....	15.3
Wheeling, W. Va.	745,638	....	43.1
Akron	729,000	10.3	....
Youngstown	545,592	....	12.9
Canton, O.	508,636	36.1	....
Greensburg, Pa.	326,909	....	38.3
Springfield, O.	585,950	25.0	....
Mansfield, O.	176,214	1.1	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,967,687,282	....	18.2
Outside New York	854,221,394	....	5.6

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points following rather steadier European cables than expected, but demand was limited by the full Brazilian receipts and continued offerings of important trade interests soon imparted an easier tone to the market, which closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 47,000 bags, including March at 5.15c, April at 5.20c, May at 5.35@5.45c, July at 5.60@5.75c, September at 5.85@6.00c, October at 6.05@6.15c, November at 6.10c, December at 6.05@6.25c, and January at 6.25c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined firm; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.65c; granulated, 4.50c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: March, 15.53c; April, 15.68c; May, 15.83c; June, 15.70c; July, 15.71c; August, 15.13c; September, 13.40c; October, 12.40c; November, 12.18c; December, 12.19c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 16.25c; middling gulf, 16.50c. Sales, 1,128 bales.

OIL TAKES ANOTHER DROP OF 3 CENTS ON ALL GRADES

The credit balance market suffered another reduction yesterday morning, making the second 3-cent cut within four days. The new quotations posted by the Seep purchasing agency are as follows: Pennsylvania crude, $1 74; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20. All other grades of crude met with the same reduction—3 cents on each. While producers are at a loss to know the reason for the rapid decline, there is a prevailing sentiment that it will go lower.

In the northeast end of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the O. E. Hall farm 62 feet into the stray and has developed a little gas, but no oil. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon.

In the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the Hugh Romine farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the same district, the same company has completed its No. 4 on the Clark Smith farm and has a strong gasser in the Gordon sand. The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the F. F. Coffield farm through the Gordon and has a very little show of gas and no oil.

On Beats run, in the Mannington district, Marion county, J. E. Carnahan has drilled in his test on the Baker heirs' farm and has a 10-barrel producer in the stray sand.

On Kinchlow creek, Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a 50-barrel producer in the fifth sand.

Near Belton, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Gibson-Peterson farm through the Gordon and found no oil. A very light gas pressure was developed in the bottom of the Gordon.

In the Middlebourne district, in Tyler county, C. F. Mercer & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the S. R. and J. A. Mayfield farm and have a show for a very light pumper, not good for more than 2 barrels a day in the Keener.

The list of wells in the deep sand districts, producing 100 or more barrels a day, is growing rapidly smaller each day.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 48 on the Robinson tract is producing 120 barrels; Jesse Ashcraft, 232 barrels; B. B. Postalwait No. 2, 140 barrels, and C. E. Robinson Nos. 3 and 4, 220 and 255 barrels respectively.

On the Ohio side in the Scottown district, in Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the T. Burkhart farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the same company has completed its test on the J. M. Hogue farm and has a show for an 8-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, the Ohio Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the Miller farm and will not have better than a 3-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the shallow sand development, near New Galilee, Beaver county, Ferguson Bros. have completed their test on the John Louthin farm and have a duster. In the same district C. F. Hosford has completed a test on the John McGregor farm and has a show for a 3-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

The Dunne Station Oil & Gas Company and the J. L. Dunn Oil Company brought in a good well today on the Rachel Grimm farm in Aleppo township, Greene county. The strike was made at noon in the fifth sand and the showing is for one of the best producers in the Greene county field. The well is located on the extreme south of the Aleppo developments. These two companies, who together are operating a lease of some 2,000 acres, have now 12 producing wells in a district which two years ago was virgin territory.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 3	43,093	March 2	74,927
Previously	195,089	Previously	81,262
Total	238,182	Total	156,189
Daily average	79,394	Daily average	78,094

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 3	59,838	March 2	49,176
Previously	144,381	Previously	41,882
Total	204,381	Total	91,058
Daily average	68,073	Daily average	45,529

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 74; Tiona, $1 80; Corning, $1 54; New Castle, $1 61; Cabell, $1 49; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 20; Somerset, $1 19; Ragland, 60c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes $1 75 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 4.—Credit balances, $1 74; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 68,526 barrels; average, 87,871 barrels; runs, 95,747 barrels; average, 90,151 barrels. Shipments—Lima, 59,839 barrels; average, 68,173 barrels; runs, 49,176 barrels; average, 46,528 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—Oil 3 cents lower. North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

Gave Birth to Quadruplets.

LATROBE, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Weische, the wife of Samuel Weische, residing near Bradenville, gave birth to quadruplets last night. They are all boys. Mr. and Mrs. Weische are Slavs.

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NO MONEY GIVEN FOR EXPO MODEL

Philadelphia Councils Ignore Mayor's Hint About Filtration Exhibit.

WEAVER FEALS THE SLIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.

Councils' failure to make an appropriation of about $20,000 for the erection at the St. Louis exposition of a model of the Philadelphia filtration plant has occasioned considerable surprise, inasmuch as the measure was known to have Mayor Weaver's active support.

Ordinarily Mayor Weaver does not permit himself to criticise councils for any of its acts of either omission or commission, but when his attention was called this morning to the apparent purpose of councils to smother the project the mayor said:

"I cannot understand why councils have not made this appropriation. In my opinion, $100,000 might be expended on a civic exhibit which would not prove nearly so interesting or so well illustrate our civic progress."

"It has been suggested, Mr. Mayor, that many councilmen oppose the model filtration plant exhibit, on the ground that it would be giving St. Louis the benefit of the knowledge Philadelphia has spent thousands of dollars to secure."

"There is no reason why Philadelphia should hesitate to make known to any American the practical results attained by its experiments and enterprise. The filtration system is not protected by patent. The exposition is for the purpose of displaying latest improvements in all lines, and it would unquestionably be proper to have a model of our filter plants shown there." CHESTER D. POTTER.

Resolved, That in the death of Charles W. Kiefer, which occurred at his residence, 1124 Fayette street, Allegheny, Pa., on the 4th day of March, 1904, the directors of the Chartiers Trust Company, McKees Rocks, Pa., are called upon to mourn the loss of one through whose untiring efforts this institution was formed; that this company has lost a loyal and conscientious officer, a thoroughly capable colleague. He had been identified with this company, as its president, since its incorporation, until last January, when, through the stress of other business, he resigned, but was prevailed upon to accept the office of vice president. He always enjoyed the implicit confidence of all those with whom he had business dealings, and was thoroughly liked by all with whom he was thrown in contact. As an officer he was respected by all in the discharge of his duties and the strict integrity in the manner of his intercourse. He will be missed, not alone from his home circle and business acquaintances, but by a large circle of mourning friends.

Resolved, That this token of loving remembrance be entered on the minutes of this institution, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the bereaved ones of his family.

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STRONG PLEA FOR CAPE MAY HARBOR

Congress Is Urged to Make an Appropriation for Improvements.

PITTSBURGHERS INTERESTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.

Representative John Dalzell and Peter Shields of Pittsburgh, were the principal speakers at the hearing which the committee on rivers and harbors of the house gave to the Cape May harbor memorialists committee today. Those who represented the memorialists, in addition to Representative Dalzell and Mr. Shields, were Mayor Thomas W. Millett and F. Sydney Townsend, president of councils of Cape May; E. B. Leaming of Camden, representing the city of Cape May; E. D. Thompson, United States engineer office, the Hon. John E. Rayburn of Washington, ex-member of congress, and Capt. Frank C. Edwards of Philadelphia, who is associated with Pittsburgh capitalists in the development of Cape May. The New Jersey senators and members of the house were also invited to attend the meeting. Most of them appeared and spoke briefly in favor of the improvements.

The memorial was printed in book form, handsomely bound in blue linen with letters in gold. It recites that Cold Spring inlet out of which it is proposed to construct the harbor, has an average depth of seven to eight feet at low tide. It is 123 miles south of Sandy Hook, 16½ miles north of the Delaware breakwater and 108 miles from Philadelphia. The waterways forming the inlet extend back about one mile inland through the 35,000 acres of property now being improved by the Cape May Real Estate Company. The latter is devoting 500 to 700 acres to the inland harbor which is being dredged to give an average depth of about 35 feet at low tide. In order to make this harbor available for vessels of large draft it is necessary to make provision for a safe entrance from the sea.

In view of the fact of the Cape May company constructing this harbor without cost to the public, the memorialists argued that they were waranted in urging congress to make the harbor available for commerce by providing such suitable and safe entrance from the ocean. United States and other competent engineers said the harbor project is feasible. The plans shown to the committee include an entrance 850 feet wide and a depth of 35 feet. To secure the channel between the harbor and the ocean and the arresting of sand movement it was argued that it would be necessary to construct two parallel or converging jetties between which the ebb tide will maintain a deep water channel. This should be done, the memorialists argued, by the government which would thus secure for commerce and shipping a much-needed harbor of refuge upon an extremely dangrous coast, where since 1897 56 vessels were wrecked and many others lost.

Coaling, fresh water and supply stations will be established, also machine shops, a dry dock, and a marine railway for making repairs.

It was argued that as the Cape May company is spending $1,000,000 to dredge out the harbor the government could afford to spend one-half of this amount on the channel to reach the harbor. Chairman Burton and the other members of the committee showed a decided interest in the proposition. Attached to the memorial were the names of over 300 vessel owners, officers of maritime associations, yacht clubs, boards of trade and others indorsing the project and urging the necessary legislation.

Health Inspector Appointed.

Charles Burkhart was appointed yesterday as a health inspector in the Allegheny bureau of health to take the place of Philip Steurnagel, who was discharged Thursday.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW MAKES CHARGES

Says Daughter's Husband Is Plotting to Send Wife to an Insane Asylum.

THREE SENTENCED TO HANG

Attorneys O'Brien and Ashley presented a petition in court of common pleas No. 3 yesterday containing the sensational statement that a husband had imprisoned his wife, was treating her cruelly and proposed to restrain her of her liberty until he could have her incarcerated in an insane asylum.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued against John J. Sutton and Jane Sutton, directing them to produce in court Mrs. Elmira Sutton, the wife of John J. Sutton.

The petition for the writ was presented on behalf of Mary E. Ostrowske, the mother of Elmira Sutton, who alleges that her daughter is being unlawfully restrained of her liberty by her husband and Jane Sutton, who for some time have subjected her to cruel and barbarous treatment.

The representations of the mother are that her daughter is being confined and is denied seeing or conversing with her friends or family, and that the husband's intentions are to commit her to an insane asylum. The couple live at 1727 Larkins alley, South Side.

Three men were sentenced to be hanged yesterday in quarter sessions court. Frank Ousley and John Johnson, the negroes convicted of murdering James Donnelly in his Bedford avenue grocery December 31, were sentenced by Judge S. A. McClung. Johnson was brought up first. He came up with a smile which grew more pronounced as the sentence was imposed. When Judge McClung concluded Johnson, still smiling, said: "Thank you." Ousley, when his turn came, was very serious and seemed to realize the gravity of his position more than his companion did.

Reno Dardaia was sentenced to be hanged for killing Joseph St. Clair at Imperial last October. The men had a fight and St. Clair was stabbed by Dardaia, who claimed self-defense. A motion for leave to withdraw a plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty had been made in his behalf. Judge John M. Kennedy overruled the motion and sentenced him to be hanged.

Percy E. Donner of Columbus, Ind., entered suit in the United States circuit court yesterday against the Webster, Monessen, Belle-vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Company and S. M. Graham, John R. Byrne, J. M. Schoonmaker, Charles F. Eggers, C. H. Seaton and Frank M. Fuller, its officers.

Donner alleged that when the company was formed he was secured as one of the organizers. He claims he was to receive $15,000 worth of stock of the company for his services. This contract, he alleges, was violated, and he secured nothing.

In the same court a suit was entered against the Butler Brewing Company of Butler, Pa., by the Vilter Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee. The plaintiff company alleges that when the defendants were having their brewery built they had the Wilhelm Griesser Contracting Company do the work. The contractors bought machinery for the plant from the plaintiff company, which was sold at $7,259.40. The plaintiff company alleges that it has often asked for the payment of the money due and has not been able to collect it.

A suit charging infringement of a patent was entered by the O. H. Jewell Filter Company of Chicago, against the Butler Water Company of Butler.

The plaintiff company alleges that it is the inventor of several patents for the filtration of water and that it holds the patent papers for the inventions. The Butler Water Company, it claims, has installed some of the inventions without any agreement being made. The courts are asked to restrain the defendants from further use of the patents and the plaintiffs also ask that they be given the profits derived from the use of the patents in the defendant's plant.

A great deal of a quality for scheming was shown in the case of Florence Cawley, a 12-year-old girl of the South Side, tried in juvenile court. The girl had been charged with larceny of George Muroski, a South Side druggist. He alleged the child stole several bottles of medicine from his store. The way the child realized on the stolen goods is peculiar. After she had stolen the bottles, she left the store. In about half an hour she returned, informing the clerk that she had purchased the medicine before and that her mother did not want that kind. She then sold the medicine back to the clerk, securing 50 cents for it. While the little girl was convicted of the charge of larceny, she was returned to her parents under the supervision of the probation officers.

John Ley and Tony Long were convicted of stealing a pocketbook containing $5. The money was stolen from William McQuilter while he was asleep in a seat in the gallery of the Bijou theater. The boys were returned to their homes.

In the suit of Charles E. Pope, doing business as Charles E. Pope & Co. against the Greensboro Natural Gas Company, Joseph W. Craig has filed answer for the defendant company, in which he denies that it is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $22,062.67, and, on the contrary, avers it will demand judgment for the defendants in the sum of $50,000 before a jury.

The answer sets forth that on and prior to August 24, 1903, the plaintiff was agent for the La Belle Steel Company of Steubenville, O., and solicited an order from the defendant company for 12 miles of 12-inch pipe, to be made of soft pipe steel and tested at 700 pounds pressure.

The order was given for 8 to 10 miles of the pipe under those conditions, and a subsequent order for two miles more was also given. When the pipe was delivered, the answer avers, it was hard and brittle, imperfect and unfit for the work expected of it.

The plaintiff's attention was called to the matter and it was referred to the steel company, with which subsequent negotiations were carried on. The defendant avers that the steel company told it to use what pipe was good and the steel company would indemnify it for any injury that might result. With this understanding about six miles of the pipe was laid, and this, when subjected to pressure, split and cracked open, the numerous defects causing a great loss of gas. Many of the leaks were stopped by the defendant company, but as the line is buried it is averred there are many others that have not been discovered.

Want Hackett Declared Dead.

The disappearance of Thomas K. Hackett, a former business man of this city, more than seven years ago, is recalled by the application for letters of administration upon Hackett's estate by Attorneys L. K. and S. G. Porter. The letters are sought on the grounds that Hackett is dead, and that he should be legally declared such that the estate may be settled. Hackett for several years was a resident of Pittsburgh, and was engaged in the leather business at the time of his disappearance. The court has set March 24, at 10 a. m., for hearing the case.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A libel in divorce has been filed by Dora Descher against Albert Descher, alleging indignities to the person.

The liquor license held by Frank Shine, deceased, was transferred to his widow, Mrs. Margaret F. Shine. The license is held at 2323 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward.

An execution has been issued by Jacob Byers against W. S. and W. R. Byers for interest on $40,000 and items of costs. The amount of the debt is not stated.

Robertson & Weigle have sued Patrick A. Manion and S. J. Toole, executors of the will of T. J. McTighe, deceased, to recover $781.70, an alleged balance due on a contract.

In the suit of Harry J. Graham against the Carnegie Steel Company and others the defendants have filed an answer. They claim to have a right to deposit slag on the ground objected to by the plaintiff.

A decree was granted in the divorce suit of Maggie R. Mehringer against Sebastian J. Mehringer on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. The testimony showed among other things that he had thrown a lamp at her.

Judge Joseph Buffington confirmed the appointment of A. L. Schultz as receiver of the Pittsburgh Engineering Company. He was appointed by common pleas court No. 1, and the case has been removed to the United States courts.

The following executions were issued yesterday: J. F. Drebert vs W. F. Richardson, $1,055.83; Nelson Morris & Co. vs A. C. Evans, $409.20; Maggie B. Ohumels vs A. J. Ohumels, $775; A. M. Achin vs G. Russell Kennedy, $915.51.

An order was made detailing Judges F. H. Collier, Marshall Brown and J. R. Macfarlane of common pleas court No. 1 to sit in quarter sessions court for the term opening Monday. Nothing was said about the judges for the license court.

Newton Taylor, trustee in bankruptcy of Weigel & Co., filed a bill in equity in the United States district court against the State bank of Elizabeth and others to have a transfer of property straightened that the bankruptcy may be adjusted.

Weisenthal Bros. of McKeesport filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $560.86 and assets of $220.93. Arthur Weisenthal has individual liabilities of $585.08 and assets of $350. Samuel Weisenthal has no liabilities and assets of $150.

P. A. Murray has sued B. A. Schum for $58.15, alleging he was a guest at the defendant's hotel in Braddock on November 24, 1902, and that the proprietor permitted him to be robbed of money and articles aggregating the amount sued for in value.

Awarded $11,000 Damages.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 4.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Clara B. Patterson against the Panhandle Railroad Company for the death of her husband, returned a verdict of $11,000 in her behalf today. She asked $25,000. She is but 18 years old.

RECOVERING FROM THE OPERATION

PRESIDENT HARPER,
Of the University of Chicago, Who Is Regaining His Health After an Operation for Appendicitis.

ROAD TO BE REBUILT.

Canada Southern to Be Used to Take Pere Marquette Trains Into Buffalo.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(Special.)—In addition to the $5,000,000 recently borrowed on New York Central notes for extraordinary expenses, the Vanderbilts have planned a large outlay for the immediate reconstruction of the Canada Southern railway. This line is controlled by the Michigan Central, which is owned by the New York Central.

By the 15th of the present month trains on the Pere Marquette railroad will be run into Buffalo over the Canada Southern tracks.

FOREIGN RAIL MAKERS BEAT AMERICAN PRICES

Pool Considering Demands from South Africa and South America

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—South Africa and South America want several hundred thousand tons of steel rails for delivery this year and the first half of 1905. An order for 50,000 tons early delivery is under consideration by members of the American rail pool, but the successful bidder will have to make the rails so near cost that few rail makers care to compete.

It is a fact that foreign rail makers are beating the Steel Corporation and its associates in the rail pool on many contracts in South Africa, South America and even in Mexico. This is explained by the statement that the American rail maker, who can get $28 a ton for his rails in this country, is not willing to take any big orders for foreign rails except as a temporary fill in. After March 21 all rails sent into Mexico will have to pay an average duty of $10 a metric ton, which will doubtless cut off practically all rail business from this country. Belgium is underbidding the United States on rail contracts in South America and the foreign orders already taken by American rail makers have been almost at cost.

Last year at this time, the provisional rail orders for future delivery on the books of the American rail mills easily totaled $24,000,000 compared with the same volume of domestic business.

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